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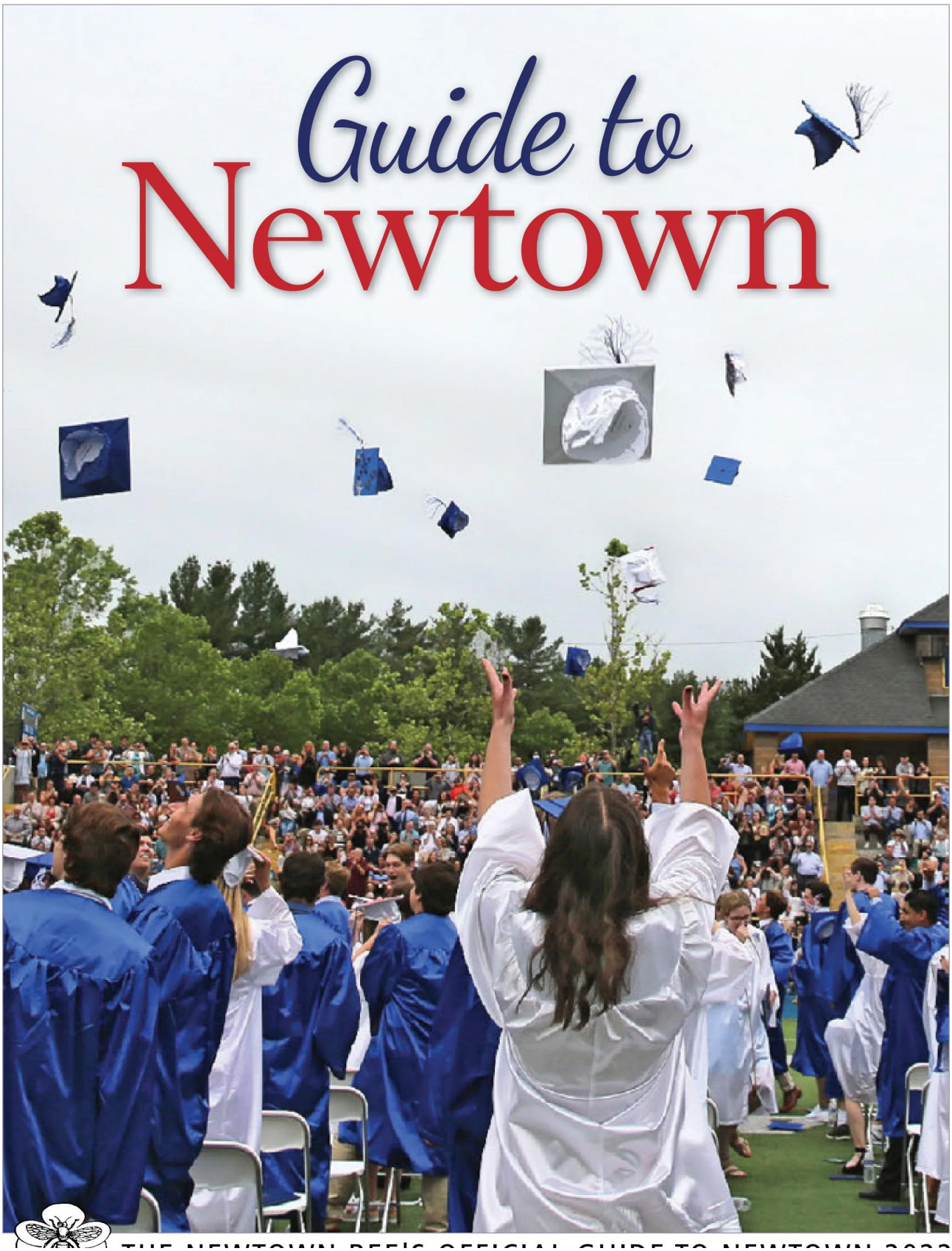

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ON OUR COVER: **Newtown High School graduates toss their caps skyward at the culmination of June ceremonies held outdoors and in-person at the Blue & Gold stadium. It was a celebratory conclusion to the event that included NHS Principal Dr Kimberly Longobucco promising hugs to any graduates who wanted one after COVID-19 vaccinations became available. "Today Class of 2021, you deserve the biggest hug ever," Longobucco said.**

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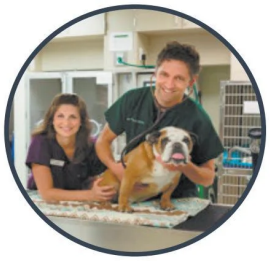

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Phone numbers are included for offices in the Newtown Municipal Center, 3 Primrose Street, Fairfield Hills. Positions are unpaid unless noted otherwise. All information is current as of February 1, 2022.

First Selectman

Daniel Rosenthal (SAM); 203-270-4201. Term: Two years. Powers and duties: Acts as town's chief executive and administrative officer. Presides over meetings of the Board of Selectmen. Salaried: $113,069.

Board of Selectmen

Maureen Crick Owen (D), Ed Schierloh (R). Term: Two years. Powers and duties: Oversees general administration of town affairs. Coordinates all town agencies. Meets the first and third Mondays of the month at Newtown Municipal Center.

Legislative Council

District 1: Angel Curi (R), Lisa Kessler (R), William DeRosa (R), Chris Gardner (D). District 2: Ryan Knapp (R), Daniel T. Honan (D), Charles Gardner (R, vice-chair), Matthew Mihalcik (R). District 3: Phil Carroll (R), Jeff Capeci (R, Chair), Tom Long (R), Michelle Embree Ku (D). Term: Two years. Powers and duties: May create, repeal, or amend town ordinances and regulations and appropriate town funds up to $1.5 million. Holds powers of a finance board and is the town's formal budget-making authority.

Board of Finance

John Madzula II (R; chair), Chandravir Ahuja (R), Geoffrey Dent (R), Stephen Goodridge (R), Laura Miller (D), Erica Sullivan (D). Term: Two years. Powers and duties: Long-term planning, short-term fiscal review, and financial planning for current town operations.

Town Clerk

Debbie Aurelia Halstead (R); 203-270-4210. Term: Four years. Powers and duties: Maintains town records. Issues dog and marriage licenses. Enrolls voters. Records all property transfers. Posts town agencies' agendas and meeting times and places. Hunting and fishing licenses can be obtained online at www.ct.gov/deep/site/default.asp, or call 860-424-3000. Salaried: $85,220.

Registrars of Voters

Erica Canfield (R), LeReine Frampton (D); 203-270-4250. Tuesday and Thursday, 8 am to 1 pm, Newtown Municipal Center. Term: Four years. Powers and duties: Maintain current voting lists. Conduct annual canvass January through May each year. Hire and train poll workers. Provide accurate accounting of voting tallies and eligible voters. Oversee all aspects of election day and equipment set up. Oversee supervised absentee balloting. Prepare and print referendum ballots. Report to the state election night processing program and turn in paperwork for certification to the Town Clerk within 48 hours. Salaried: $35,828.

Judge of Probate

Dan O'Grady (R). Powers and duties: Handles admission of wills to probate. Supervises decedents estates and trusts, conservatorships, changes of name, adoptions, terminations of parental rights, matters involving guardianships, and temporary custody rights. Newtown is part of the Northern Fairfield County Probate District (Region 45); call the Bethel Municipal Center at 203-794-8508.

Board of Assessment Appeals

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Planning and Zoning Commission
Dennis Bloom (R, chair), Roy Meadows (R, vice-chair), Corinne Cox (D), Gregory Rich (R), Kersti Leia Ferguson (R). Term: Four years. Alternates: David Rosen (D), Brian Leonardi (R), Connie Wildman (R). Term: Two years. Powers and duties: Interprets the town's plan of development and creates and implements regulations governing land use.

Justices of The Peace
Joanne Albanesi (R), Mitchell Bolinsky (R), William A. Brimmer, Jr (R), Robin Buchanan (R), Gregory J. Bunger (U), Ross Carley (D), LeReine Frampton (D), Cheryl M. Johnson (U), Kevin Kohn (D), Robert Morey (U), Barbara O'Connor (R), Terrence Sagedy (U), Deborah O. Stiewing (D), Timothy Stan (D), Ian Wojcik (U). Term: Four years. Powers and duties: Perform marriages and witness legal documents.

Zoning Board of Appeals
Alan Clavette (D; chair), Ross P. Carley (D), Rachel Rowan (R), Jane Sharpe (R), Prerna Rao (D). Term: Four years. Alternates: Joseph Bojnowski (D), Rachel Rowan (R), Christina Paradis (D) Term: Two years. Powers and duties: Reviews appeals for variances to zoning regulations. Hears appeals on actions of the zoning enforcement officer.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Positions are unpaid.

Bike & Trails Committee
Geordie Elkins (secretary), Charles Foster (parliamentarian), David Irving, Greg Ritzinger, Brad Accettella, Gavin Arneth, Glenn Boyle, George Zukowski (U). Duties: Supports development, maintenance, and enjoyment of interconnected sidewalks, trails, and roadways for recreation and nonmotorized transportation uses. Promotes safe way for residents to travel, connect, and enjoy the town and the surrounding area on foot, bicycle, or horseback.

Board of Ethics
Reginald Heard (U, vice-chairman), Neal DeYoung (D), Maria Zanfini (U), Craig Kampmeir (U), Brian Mauriello (U), Carolyn Signorelli (U). Alternates: Two vacant seats. Term: Four years. Duties: Administers the Code of Ethics. Hears and rules on any allegations of code violations. Reports to and is appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Commission On Aging
Anne Rothstein (D), Ruby Ryles, (D), Barbara Bloom (R), Joanne Albanesi (R), LeReine Frampton (D), Curt Symes (R) Claire Theune (U), Larry Passaro (U), Lia Levitt (D). Alternates: Nicole Camporeale (U), Patricia Gogliettino (D), Xiao Han (U). Term: Three years. Duties: Reviews the needs of the elderly. Oversees programs for seniors.

Community Center Commission
Matthew Ariniello (director), Kinga Walsh (chair), Nancy Doniger, Doria Linnetz, Bill Manfredonia, Fred Taylor, Jeff Tousignant, Cheyanne Wirtz, Kevin Byrne. Duties: Oversees operations at the Newtown Community Center and maintains its mission as a multigenerational hub that enhances our community by promoting social interaction, health and wellness, creative opportunities, and personal growth.

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Conservation Commission
Holly Kocet, (D, chair), Mark Boland, Sr (R), Mark Lurie (D), John Dixon (D), Michael Ablondi (U), Justin Kaiser (D), John Fung (U). Term: Four years. Duties: Protects streams and water supplies. Conserves wetlands areas. Implements the 2014 Town Plan of Conservation and Development.

Cultural Arts Commission
Laura Lerman (D, chair), Robert Kaiser (D), Andrea Spencer (D), Jennifer Cebry (D), Grant Ossendryver (U), Tracy Van Buskirk (D), Daniel Ferreira (U), Roger Connor Jr (U), Robin Lynch (D). Duties: Initiates, facilitates, coordinates, and cooperates with existing organizations for the development of the arts. Serves as an information center and focal point in the community for activities in the arts. Conducts annual Cultural Arts Fair.

Cyrenius H. Booth Library Board of Trustees
Appointed: Amy Dent (chair), Beth Hamilton (secretary), Gregory Branecky, Elaine Corbo, Beth Hamilton, Betsy Lift, David Schill, Alex Villamil. Board members: Michelle Brown (chair), Donna Rahtelli, Laura Goldstein, Anne Rothstein, Dana Flynn, Rose Marie Zaharek, Katie Smith, Nicole Moeller. Eighteen-member board, eight appointed by first selectman. Duties: Provides oversight and direction for the library. Ensures that the library continues to be an important academic, cultural, and social force in the Newtown community.

Design Advisory Board
Frank Caico (R, chair); Peter Cloudas (D), Agni Pavlidou-Kyprianou (R). Alternates: Brooke Clark, George Daniels III. Members are appointed by first selectman and approved by Board of Selectmen. Members have expertise and knowledge in one or more of the fields of architecture, landscape architecture, urban design, and urban planning. Term: Two members for two years, third member for one year (open). Duties: Reviews proposed commercial developments. Advises Planning and Zoning Commission (P&Z). Helps property owners, design professionals, and others understand the specific elements of site design and building appearances permitted within the town's various design districts designated by P&Z. Recommends design guidelines for each design district.

Economic Development Commission
Jeffrey Robinson (R, chair), Barbara Snyder (D, vice-chair), Nick Roussas (R), Valerie Fallon (D), Tracey A. Pertoso (R), Steve Matiatos (D), Francis Pennarola (D), Peter McLoughlin (R). Term: Three years. Duties: Prepares strategic plans to guide and promote economic development.

Fairfield Hills Authority
Ross Carley (D, chair), Renata Adler (R), Terry Sagedy (U), Melissa Beylouni (U), Michael Holmes (D), Andrew Philbin (R), Brook Clark (U), James Landy (R). Term: Three years. Duties: Implements the master plan for development of Fairfield Hills Campus.

Hattertown Historic District Commission
Christopher J. Layda (D, chair), Kelley Landers (U), Joan Peterson (D) Joel Malin (R), Bruce Degen (D). Alternates: Christine A. Degen (R), Sally Jones (D), Don Lococo (D). Term: Five years. Duties: Promotes and preserves buildings and places of interest in the Hattertown district.

Inland Wetlands Commission
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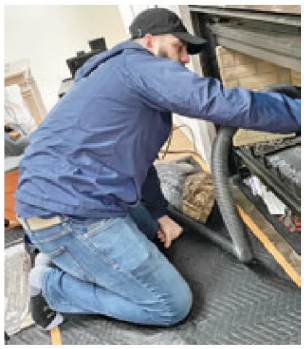

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cancy. Term: Four years. Duties: Addresses the protection of local wetlands and watercourses. Reviews forest practices applications. Serves as the town's aquifer protections review agency. Administers the state's aquifer protection regulations.

Lake Lillinonah Authority

Newtown members: Scott Schifilliti (R), John Forlenzo (U), Richard Johnson (U). Term: Three years. The authority comprises residents from Newtown and other towns with Lake Lillinonah in their territorial limits. Duties: Improves water quality in Lake Lillinonah and the Housatonic River system. Promotes safe boating through education and enforcement of the boating laws. Develops onshore recreational facilities. Provides water quality testing. Operates Marine Patrol Enforcement Unit. Assists boaters. Enforces boating laws.

Lake Zoar Authority

Newtown members: Gary Fillion (R), William May (R), Jerome Kozera (U). Term: Three years. The authority comprises residents from Newtown and other towns with Lake Zoar in their territorial limits. Duties: Controls and abates algae and aquatic weeds in cooperation with the State Water Resources Commission. Studies water management and makes recommendations to members' towns. Files applications for grants and reimbursements.

Parks and Recreation Commission

Clinton DePaolo (D, chair), David Payne (R), Vincent Yanni, Jr (R), Warren Spencer (D), Rance Thompson (U), Aaron Britton (U), Jim Parker (R). Term: Two years. Duties: Manages and supervises all public parks and other areas set aside by the town for recreation uses. Oversees the town's recreational program.

Pension Committee

Ellen Whalen, (R, chair), Samuel Broomer (D), Charles Farfaglia (D), Joseph Eppers (R), Thomas Snayd, (U), John DiNoto (U), Paula Wickman (police union rep). Term: Two years. Duties: Administers the town's pension plan.

Public Building and Site Commission

Art Norton (U, chair), Allen Adriani (U), Harold Brennan (R), Gordon Johnson (U), Anthony M. D'Angelo (R), Sally Feuerberg (R), Kristian Otten (U). Alternates: Tom Catalina (R), Patrick McCleary. Term: Four years. Duties: Serves as advisory panel to the Board of Selectmen or the Board of Education at their request on public building projects and land acquisition planning.

Sustainable Energy Commission

Kathleen Quinn (D, chair), Allen Adriani (U), George Brown (U), Mark Sievel (D), David Stout (U), Eric Weiss (U), Jacqueline Meriano (U), Carol Walsh (U), Robert Bohn (R), Dana Myjak (R). Duties: Investigates and facilitates the development of green energy consumption and environmental efforts in the municipality and coordinates and cooperates with existing organizations for the development of its goals. Serves as an information source for green initiatives.

Water and Sewer Authority

Marianne Brown (R, chair), Mark Benedict (D), Louis Carbone (R), Alan Shepard (R), Eugene Vetrano (D), Carl J. Zencey (D), George Hill (R). Term: Four years. Duties: Oversees construction of local sewer facilities and administers those facilities once they are built. Sets sewer user fees.

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APPOINTED ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Positions are unpaid unless noted otherwise.

Animal Control Officer
Carolee Mason, 203-426-6900. Duties: Enforces animal control provisions of state statutes regarding domestic animals and wildlife and town regulations. Salaried: $60,969.

Assessor
Kathy Brown, 203-270-4240. Duties: Determines real estate and personal property values and is custodian of the tax rate book and grand list. Salaried: $95,000.

Assistant Director Parks
Carl Samuelson, 203-270-4340. Duties: Directs physical maintenance and repairs for three public parks and properties in town. Salaried: $84,571.

Assistant Director Recreation
RoseAnn Reggiano, 203-270-4340. Duties: Coordinates camps, activities, special events, and recreation programming. Salaried: $70,324.

Chief Building Official
John Poeltl, 203-270-4260. Duties: Enforces building code, approves building permits, and inspects new construction. Also serves as town's ADA coordinator. Salaried: $98,790.

Community Center Aquatics Director
Vacant, 203-270-4341. Duties: Maintains safe, high-quality services at one year-round pool facility and three seasonal facilities. Supervises lifeguards, instructors, and all other aquatic staff. Salaried: $51,125.

Community Center Director
Matthew Ariniello, 203-270-4341. Duties: Oversees leadership and management of the Newtown Community Center. Salaried: $94,095.

Community Center Program Coordinator
Maria Neufeld, 203-270-4341. Duties: Implements, develops, and oversees operations of all Community Center programs. Salaried: $48,500.

Deputy Director of Planning/Borough Zoning Liaison
Robert Sibley, 203-270-4276, 4277. Duties: Operation of land use, staff for Inland Wetlands and Conservation Commissions, open space acquisition and review, site plan review, zoning and wetland enforcement, borough conservation official, special projects. Salaried: $93,534.

Deputy Director Economic & Community Development
Christal Preszler, 203-270-4282. Duties: Promotes economic and community development, acts as aide to Economic Development Commission and Fairfield Hills Authority; seeks and administers planning grants. Salaried: $78,237.

Director of Planning and Land Use
George Benson, 203-270-4276, 4277. Duties: Town planning. Staff for Planning & Zoning, Fairfield Hills Authority, and Economic Development Commission. Reviews commercial and municipal developments. Conducts preapplication reviews and meetings. Assesses business use and location. Manages special projects. Borough planning. Salaried: $105,174.

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Economic & Community Development & Fairfield Hills Coordinator
Kimberly Chiappetta, 203-270-4271. Duties: Provides technical assistance for economic development activities. Salaried: $48,225.

Emergency Communications Director
Maureen Will, 203-270-4200. Duties: Handles emergency and nonemergency calls and dispatches for police, fire, and EMS. The center is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. Salaried: $81,491.

Emergency Management Director
Bill Halstead, 203-270-4370. Duties: Works to minimize the effects of disasters through mitigation, planning, training, and response. Coordinates between all town departments, state and federal agencies, and first responders during times of emergency. Salaried: $7,800.

Emergency Management Deputy Director
Donna Culbert. Salaried: $3,125.

Finance Director
Robert G. Tait, 203-270-4221. Duties: Determines when to issue notes or bonds. Controls disbursements of town funds. Salaried: $164,942.

Fire Marshal
Richard Frampton, 203-270-4370. Duties: Leads department of full- and part-time deputy fire marshals responsible for local enforcement of all fire safety codes and for investigating the causes of fires. Issues permits for blasting, the removal of underground fuel storage tanks, and open burning. Inspects service stations. Annually inspects all buildings other than one-family and two-family dwellings. Reappointed annually by the Board of Fire Commissioners. Salaried: $85,167.

Highway Department General Supervisor
Anthony Capozziello, 203-270-4300. Duties: Supervises the work of the highway department employees. Salaried: $83,845 plus overtime.

Human Resource Administrator
Patrice Fahey, 203-426-4246. Duties: Administers all personnel activities of Town employees, including recruitment, benefits administration, labor relations, worker's compensation, and pension administration. Salaried: $82,203.

Human Services Director
(A combined position from previous Senior Services Director and Social Services Director)
Natalie Jackson, 203-270-4310. Duties: Plans, organizes, and supervises the Human Services department. Evaluates the needs of the senior population, seeks appropriate resources to provide solutions to residents' needs. Plans, develops, and implements social service programs through case management, crisis intervention, and counseling services. Salaried: $83,845. **Clinical Manager**, Corinne Ofgang, salaried: $66,028. **Care Navigator**, Alyssa Cole, salaried: $47,163. **Senior Services Assistant**, Judy Thomas, salaried: $42,971. **Social Services Assistant/Case Manager,** Jacqueline Watson, salaried: $43,495.

Library Director
Douglas C. Lord, 203-426-4533. Duties: Supervises the affairs of Cyrenius H. Booth Library. Salaried: $97,870.

Parks and Recreation Director
Amy Mangold, 203-270-4340. Duties: Coordinates and supervises recreational activities as directed by the Parks and Recreation Commission. Salaried: $95,621.

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TOWN GOVERNMENT

Police Chief
David Kullgren, 203-270-4256. Duties: Heads police department and supervises all police personnel. Salaried: $132,567.

Public Safety Committee (DOC/Garner)
First Selectman Dan Rosenthal, Warden Craig Washington, Police Chief David Kullgren, Fire Commissioner Patrick Reilly, Robert Gerbert (school system rep), Jay Mattegat (Nunnawauk Meadows rep), vacant (Legislative Council rep), town residents Jennifer Chaudhary, Bruce Clark, H. Joy Previdi, States Attorney (Danbury) Stephen Sedensky.

Public Works Director
Frederick Hurley, 203-270-4300. Duties: Supervises the highway department, public buildings, and the waste transfer station. Salaried: $121,000.

Purchasing Agent
Richard Spreyer, 203-270-6131. Duties: Performs administrative duties relative to the procurement and disposition of supplies and services for all town departments and the Board of Education. Salaried: $91,091.

Tax Collector
Donna Saputo, 203-270-4320. Duties: Prepares tax bills and collects local taxes on personal property and real estate. Salaried: $90,636.

Technology & GIS Director
Al Miles, 203-270-4270. The Town of Newtown has partnered with New England Geosystems to provide an online property information system, which includes interactive maps, assessor field cards, and downloadable maps and data. Salaried: $131,607.

Town Attorney
David Grogins of Cohen and Wolf, PC. Duties: Gives legal advice and draws up legal documents for the town. Represents the legal interests of the town.

Town Auditor
Mahoney Sabol, CPAs and Advisors.

Town Engineer
Ronald Bolmer, 203-270-4300. Duties: Performs engineering services for the town. Salaried: $134,419.

Town Historian
Ben Cruson (acting), 203-426-6021. Duties: Researches and records Newtown history. Offices open limited hours in the Newtown Municipal Center.

Tree Warden
Mike McCarthy, 203-270-4300. Duties: Maintains and cuts trees on town property and road rights of way at the direction of the first selectman. Receives a fee as an outside vendor.

Zoning Enforcement Officer
Steve Maguire, 203-270-4350. Duties: Performs administrative, interpretive, and investigative activities to enforce zoning regulations. Salary: $67,771.

Western Connecticut Council of Governments
The council consists of the chief elected officials of 18 area towns, including Newtown. Serving as the regional planning agency for area towns, the council prepares reports on demographics, commuting patterns, traffic flow, development, the census, and water resources. Citizens are encouraged to call the council for such information. The council assists towns in planning, fosters intertown coordination on various issues, and informs towns of proposed subdivisions or zone changes located just outside their town boundaries. For more information, visit www.westcog.org.

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Warden

Joseph M. Maher III, jaymaher1@yahoo.com. Duties: Chief elected officer of the borough and chairman of the Borough Board of Burgesses. Presides at all meetings of the electors of the borough. Elected. Salaried: $2,500.

Board of Burgesses

Senior Burgess Chris Gardner, and Burgesses Sara J. Phillips, Anthony P. Baiad, Jr, William J. Lucas III, Jared A. Modzelewski, and James O. Gaston. Duties: Administrative body of the borough charged with the preparation of the budget and other administrative duties. Elected. Unsalaried.

Borough Clerk

Ann Scaia, 203-426-4282. Duties: Custodian of all borough records and keeper of the borough checkbook. Elected. Salaried: $6,000.

Treasurer

Paula Brinkman, 203-426-5698. Duties: Pays out money from the borough treasury upon the written order of the clerk. Elected. Salaried: $5,000.

Tax Assessor

Jodie Enriquez, CCMC, 203-426-1052. Duties: Determines real estate and personal property values in the borough. Elected. Salaried: $3,800.

Tax

Jodie Enriquez, CCMC, Duties: Collects rate bills prepared by the warden and the Board of Burgesses. Elected. Salaried: $7,500.

Chief Building Official

John Poeltl, 203-270-4260. Duties: Works with town building inspector in operating borough building department. Salaried: $4,000.

Engineer

Ron Bolmer, 203-270-4270. Duties: Performs engineering services. Appointed. Salaried: $1,800.

Zoning Coordinator

Rob Sibley, 203-270-4350. Powers and duties: Enforces compliance with the borough zoning regulations. Appointed. Salaried: $8,000.

Building Clerk

Rob Sibley, 203.270-4276. Duties: Responsible for administering and issuing building permits. Appointed. Salaried: $2,000.

Conservation Official

Rob Sibley, 203-270-4350. Powers and duties: Enforces Conservation Commission and Inland Wetlands regulations. Salaried: $1,000.

Borough Historian

(Currently unfilled) Duties: Maintains records of the history of the borough. Appointed. Unsalaried.

Tree Warden

Robert W. McCulloch, 203-617-7432. Duties: Maintains and cuts trees on borough property at the direction of the warden and the burgesses. Appointed. Salaried: $2,500.

Zoning Counsel

Monte Frank, 203-330-2262. Duties: Gives legal advice and draws up legal documents for the borough. Appointed.

Auditor

Glenn Nanavaty. Appointed.

Zoning Board of Appeals

John Madzula (chair), Mary Thomas, Jane Maher, John Fletcher, one vacancy. Powers and duties: Hears and acts on appeals of borough tax assessments. Elected. Unsalaried.

Zoning Commission

Douglas Nelson (chair), Claudia Mitchell, David Francis, Margaret Hull, Douglas McDonald, one vacancy. Powers and duties: Formulates, amends, and implements borough zoning regulations. Elected. Unsalaried.

Borough of Newtown Historic District Commission

Stephanie Gaston (chair), Betsy Kenyon (vice-chair), Ellen Whalen, Sarah J. Phillips. Secretary Mark Poirier. Consultants: Scudder Smith. Alternate Karen Boyle. Consultant James O. Gaston. The district was formed in 1996 to preserve the borough's antique rural atmosphere through the preservation and protection of buildings and places of interest. It includes many properties (residential, commercial, and town-owned) on Main Street, West Street, Church Hill Road, and Currituck Road, as well as the flagpole and the Soldiers & Sailors Monument. Public hearings are held on an as-needed basis. For more information or to request an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness, call 203-426-2500.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Police, Fire, and Ambulance Emergencies: 911
Town police, routine calls: 203-426-5841 or 203-270-4255
Ambulance, routine calls: 203-270-4380
State Police Troop A Barracks in Southbury: 203-267-2200
Danbury Hospital: 203-739-7000
New Milford Hospital: 860-210-5000

Newtown Emergency Communications Center (NECC)
Located at 191 Main Street, NECC is staffed by two dispatchers around the clock, seven days a week. The center dispatches police, fire, and ambulance calls. All Emergency-911 calls are received and dispatched there. The center provides the town's CodeRed and Smart 911 services.

Director of Emergency Communications
Maureen A. Will, 203-270-4296;
e-mail: maureen.will@newtown-ct.gov

Public Safety Telecommunicators
John Adams
Ryan Doyle
Rob Haas
Claudia Ibarra
Amy Kish
Kevin Marchand
Sherita McPherson
Lynda Pascone
Dan Cragin (per diem)
John Fellin (per diem)

Police Commission/Traffic Authority
Chairman Joel Faxon; vice chairman Scott Cicciari; Brian Budd, Joan Plouffe, Neil Chaudhary.

The Police Commission creates and implements regulations for the police department. The agency appoints, promotes, suspends, and removes members of the police department as needed. The commission meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the community room at Newtown Police Department, 191 South Main Street.

Newtown Police Department
191 South Main Street; 203-426-5841 or 203-270-4255
Chief, 203-270-4256
Captain, 203-270-4245
Anonymous Tip Line, 203-270-8888
Patrol Operations, 203-270-4233
Detective Division, 203-270-4236
School Resource Officers, 203-270-4235, 203-270-4238
Records Division, 203-270-4254

Command Staff
David Kullgren, chief
(Note: following lists continue by seniority)
Richard Robinson, lieutenant
Aaron Bahamonde, lieutenant
Jeff Silver, administrative sergeant

Detective Division
Liam Seabrook, detective sergeant
Daniel McAnaspie, detective
Chelsea Harold, detective
Richard Monckton, detective
William Chapman, school resource officer
Matthew Hayes, school resource officer

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Douglas Wisentaner, patrol sergeant
Matthew Wood, patrol sergeant
Scott Ruszczyk, patrol sergeant
Scott Smith, patrol sergeant
Bart Lorancaitis, patrol sergeant
John McDermott, patrol sergeant

Patrol Officers
William Hull
MaryHelen McCarthy
Michael McGowan
Jason Flynn, Traffic Unit
Leonard Penna
Felicia Figol, K-9 Unit
Larissa Nosal
John McCluskey
Steven Borges
Adam Greco
Charles Guernsey
Matthew Pirhala
Paula Wickman
Benjamin Mulhall, Traffic Unit
Adam James
William Crone
Timothy Schoen
Michael Caramadre
Stephanie McDermott
Fernando Pereira
Julio Tardim
Peter Wlasuk
Hugo Rojas
Frank Piazza
Amanda Lopez
Barry Hyvarinen

Animal Control
21 Old Farm Road, 203-426-6900; open Monday through Saturday, 9 am-3 pm; contact Newtown Emergency Communications Center (203-426-5841) in the event of an emergency during off-hours.
Carolee Mason, full-time municipal animal control officer
Paula King, part-time kennel keeper
Michael Deluca, part-time animal control officer
Suada Likovic, part-time animal control officer
Helen Wigzell, part-time animal control officer
Emily Whittaker, part-time kennel keeper/part-time animal control officer
Valarie Moss, part-time kennel keeper

Newtown Volunteer Ambulance Association
Board of Trustees: President Malcolm McLachlan, vice president Dana Demand; vice president John Kortze; treasurer Harry Waterbury; and secretary Patricia Llodra. Mailing address is PO Box 344, Newtown CT 06470.
The association handles financial and business matters for the ambulance service. The board meets on the second Tuesday of the month. The association conducts an annual fund drive.

Newtown Volunteer Ambulance Corps
Executive Board: Chief Ryan Horn; Assistant Chief Gavin Arneth; Secretary/Treasurer, Judy Jackson; Members at Large, Michelle Greenspan and Jennifer Newsom
The corps is a group of volunteer emergency medical technicians who provide emergency ambulance services. The corps works with a paramedic as well. The organization has served Newtown for more than 80 years. If interested in joining the ambulance corps, call 203-270-4380 for more information about training. The ambulance garage is located at 6 Washington Square in the Fairfield Hills campus. To learn more about the corps, visit www.newtown-ambulance.org.

Newtown Emergency Management
Director Bill Halstead, Deputy Directors Donna Culbert and Maureen Will, Recovery Coordinator Rob Sibley.
The organization manages local emergency situations, including disasters. It operates an emergency operations center when necessary, supervises the operation of emergency shelters, maintains

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the town's emergency operations manual, and oversees Newtown Underwater Search And Rescue (NUSAR). The town uses the CodeRED emergency notification system, when needed, to alert residents of certain emergency situations via automated telephone calls. The emergency management director's telephone number is 203-270-4370. The telephone number for the Emergency Operations Center is 203-270-4222.

Newtown Underwater Search And Rescue (NUSAR)
A special unit of local emergency management. President Brian Solt, vice president Richard Wilford, treasurer Vanessa Clark, secretary Adam Mack, Chief Mike McCarthy, Assistant Chief Dr Mike Cassetta, Captain Connor Rieve, Lieutenant Hans Williams.
NUSAR was founded in 1989, and is solely focused on water safety education, and search and recovery operations both above and below the water's surface. NUSAR is staffed 100% by professionally trained, volunteer divers and shore support personnel.
Along with dive and surface search and rescue capabilities, NUSAR's two rescue boats are equipped with side scan sonar capable of locating "targets" underwater. Further investigation of these "targets" can be done, utilizing NUSAR's closed-circuit underwater video camera systems and divers. For recovery of large objects, such as vehicles, boats, and heavy items, NUSAR utilizes underwater flotation bags.
For more information about, or to apply to become a member, contact NUSAR at info@nusar.org or visit nusar.org.

Board of Fire Commissioners
Chairman Patrick Reilly (civilian), Jay Nezvesky (Botsford), Ronald Bolmer (Dodgingtown), Jeff Dugan (Hawleyville), Brian Sharnick (Hook & Ladder), Tim Whelan (Sandy Hook), and Thomas Fitzgerald (civilian).

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There are currently no paid firefighters in the Town of Newtown. The five firehouses and one substation are staffed by more than 165 trained volunteers. Currently, there are 28 pieces of fire/rescue apparatus in Newtown, 15 of which are owned by the town. The remaining were purchased with monies from fundraising activities and private donations to the fire companies.

Fire Marshals
Rich Frampton is the fire marshal. Dave Ober is the full-time deputy fire marshal/purchasing agent. The part-time deputy fire marshals are Steve Murphy and Jamilynn Zapata. Nancy Schreiner is the fire marshals' administrative assistant.
The fire marshals are responsible for local enforcement of all fire safety codes and for investigating the causes of fires. The fire marshals issue permits for blasting, the removal of underground fuel storage tanks, and open burning. They also inspect gasoline filling stations. The fire marshals annually inspect all buildings other than one-family and two-family dwellings. The Office of the Fire Marshal is within Newtown Municipal Center, 3 Primrose Street; 203-270-4370.

VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

Botsford Fire Rescue Company Inc
315 South Main Street
www.botsfordfirerescue.com

Administrative Officers
President: Jay Nezvesky
Vice President: Amanda Sheldon
Financial Secretary: Maritza Nezvesky
Secretary: Jim Swenson
Treasurer: Zaneta Gul
Fire Commissioner: Jay Nezvesky

Firefighting Officers
Chief: Andrew White
First Assistant Chief: Pete Blomberg
Second Assistant Chief: Wayne Geitz
Captain: Kyle Placko
First Lieutenant: Mario Pizighelli
Second Lieutenant: Mike Dziubna
Chief Engineer: Jim Swenson

The fire company meets the first Monday of each month at the firehouse at 7 pm. It also conducts work details and drills on a regular schedule. The fire company's routine telephone number is 203-270-4388. To leave a message, call 203-270-4397. For more information, visit the fire company's website.

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Administrative Officers
President: Rob Michael
Commissioner: Ronald Bolmer

Firefighting Officers
Chief: Steve Murphy
Assistant Chief: Ryan Bolmer
Captain: Steven Osmolik

Except for holidays, fire company meetings are held the first Monday of each month at the firehouse. Training sessions are on the second Monday, officers' meetings are held on the third Monday, and work sessions are held the fourth Monday, with all meetings starting at 7 pm. Annual events include a fund drive. The fire company has four classes of members: firefighter, administrative member, cadet member, and support member. If interested in becoming a member, call 203-270-4386.

Hawleyville Volunteer Fire Company
34 Hawleyville Road
203-270-4389
www.hawleyvillefire.com

Administrative Officers
President: M.C. Beers
Vice President: Hans van der Meulen
Secretary: Mike Zilinek
Treasurer: William O'Keefe
Commissioner: Jeff Dugan

Firefighting Officers
Chief: Don DiGioia
Deputy Chief: Paul Basso
Assistant Chief: Dave Janofsky
Captain: Marty Basso
Lieutenant: Rob Pers
Chief Engineer: John Basso
First Engineers: Miles Ball, Sarah Hayes, Rob Pers, Jamilynn Zapata
Second Engineers: Elery McFarland, Chris McNamara

The volunteer fire company is interested in having people join the organization. Also, the fire company has a hall at the fire station that may be rented for events. Call 203-270-4389 for membership information or for hall rental information.

Newtown Hook & Ladder Company, No. 1
12 Church Hill Road
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www.newtownhookandladder.com

Administrative Officers
President: Richard Camejo
Vice President: Richard Frampton
Treasurer: Dan Gindraux
Secretary: Emily Clark

Firefighting Officers
Chief: Chris Ward
First Assistant Chief: Jason Rivera
Second Assistant Chief: Joe Miller
Third Assistant Chief: Jason Shuttleworth
Chief Engineer: Mike Aurelia

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First Assistant Engineer: Dan Gindraux
First Lieutenant: David White
Second Lieutenant: Chris Proulx

Newtown Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 has been serving Newtown since 1883. It is located at 12 Church Hill Road. The company is made up of dedicated men and women from all walks of life. Hook & Ladder responds to a variety of calls, including structure fires, brush fires, smoke investigations, motor vehicle accidents, and vehicle extrications. Anyone interested in becoming a member may contact the fire company by telephoning 203-270-4383 and leaving a message with their name and address. The fire company will provide the training and equipment needed to allow its members to help their community, family, and friends.

Sandy Hook Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company
Main Firehouse, 18-20 Riverside Road
Fire Substation, 249 Berkshire Road
www.sandyhookfire.com

Administrative Officers
President: Brad Richardson
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Assistant Treasurer: John Jeltema
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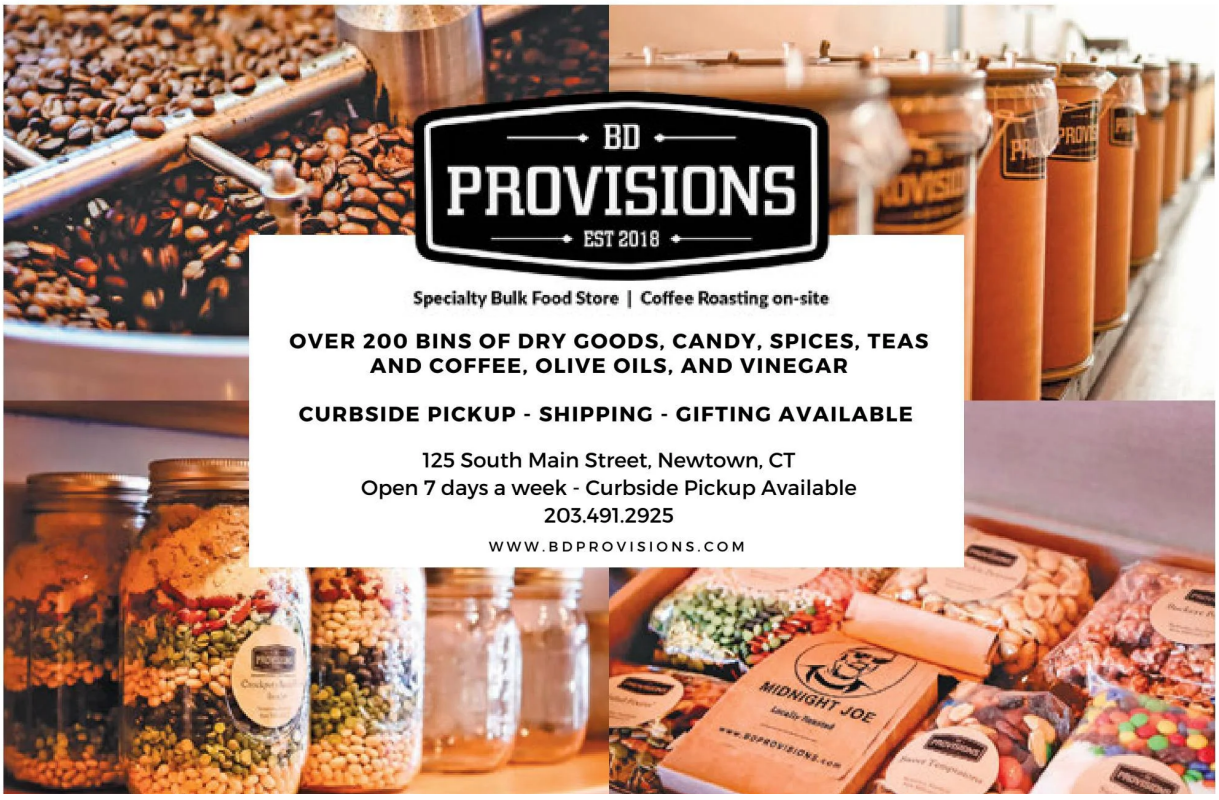
Deputy Chief: Anthony Capozziello
First Assistant Chief: Ryan Clark
Second Assistant Chief: Andrew Ryan
Captain: Rob Sibley
Lieutenant: Stephen Clark
First Engineer: Tim Whelan
Second Engineer: Bruce Clark
EMS Captain: Karin Halstead

Fire company meetings are held the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:30 pm. Monthly drills are held the second Sunday morning and the fourth Monday evening of the month. Work sessions are each Monday evening. The annual election is in June. Annual events include a LobsterFest in June, a golf tournament in September, and sales of Christmas trees and wreaths in December. An annual fundraising campaign begins in April.

Sandy Hook Ladies Auxiliary
President: Laura Comerford
Vice President: Donna Liska
Treasurer: Christine O'Grady
Secretary: Beth Beatty
Membership Officer/Historian: Sharon Doherty

The Ladies Auxiliary is the support group for the fire company. As fundraisers, the group sponsors flower sales for Easter and for Mother's Day and holds a paper-shredding event. In addition to supporting the firefighters, the group has raised money for FAITH Food Pantry, Women Involved in Newtown, The Newtown Fund, the Connecticut Burn Center at Bridgeport Hospital, Hearts of Hope, and Connecticut State Fire Academy. New members are always welcome. Members must be at least 18 years old, but they need not live in Sandy Hook to join. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the fire company's main station. Contact the auxiliary at sandyhookladiesauxiliary@hotmail.com.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American Cancer Society (ACS)
The American Cancer Society's mission is to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer. The Fairfield County office is at 38 Richards Avenue, Norwalk CT 06854, phone number 203-563-0740. ACS provides educational programs and information on cancer and cancer prevention, offers support services for persons who have cancer, and raises money for research and other programs relating to cancer. Access to cancer information specialists, resources, and services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year at 800-227-2345 or by visiting cancer.org.

American Heart Association (AHA)
The American Heart Association (AHA) provides educational programs throughout the state and supports nationwide programs of medical training and research, with the mission to reduce disability and death from heart disease and stroke. AHA is the nation's largest nonprofit, voluntary health organization fighting heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases. The association offers a memorial program for those who have died of heart disease and stroke. For more information, e-mail Communications Director Mary Ann Burns at mary.ann.burns@heart.org, call 800-AHA-USA1, or visit heart.org. To find local events, go to heart.org/connecticut and for up-to-date information, follow the AHA on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @HeartCONN.

American Legion, The George A. Powell, Sr, Post 202
American Legion members are veterans "getting involved" in people helping people, veterans working together for their country, community, youth programs, and veteran affairs. It serves Newtown and Brookfield residents. We also welcome veteran family members into the American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the America Legion. The post meets the first Wednesday of every month at the Newtown Community Center at Fairfield Hills at 7 pm. Mailing address: PO Box 659, Newtown CT 06470. Follow on Facebook. For further information, contact the American Legion at americanlegionnewtown@gmail.com.

American Red Cross, Connecticut Region
Office is at 209 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, Connecticut. Chairman, Thomas Beyer; CEO, Mario Bruno. This nonprofit organization relies on volunteers. It conducts blood drives in the area, including in Newtown at local businesses, churches, and Newtown High School. Other services include disaster relief, health, first aid, CPR, water safety, life guarding and babysitter training, service to military families, and providing aid internationally. To make appointments to donate blood, to volunteer, or for information, call the Connecticut Red Cross at 877-287-3327, visit redcross.org/ct, or e-mail ctinfo@ctredcross.org.

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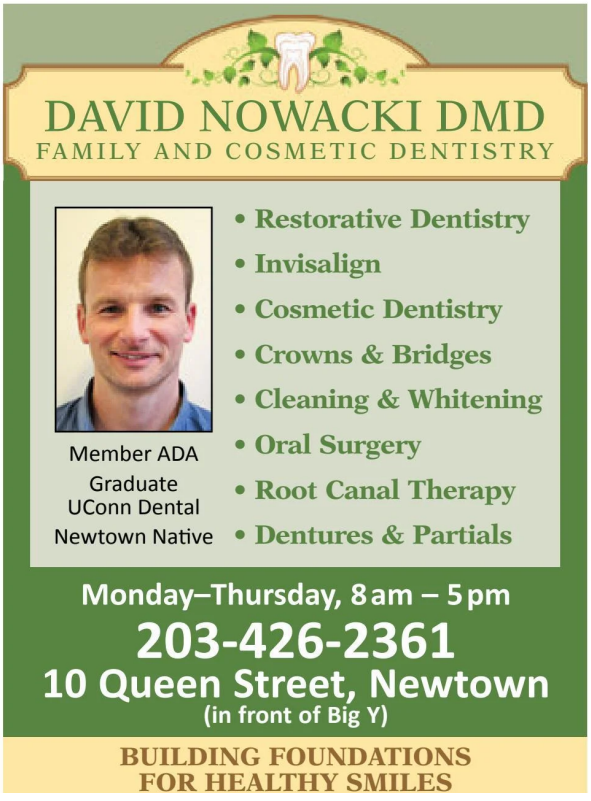

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library, and more. Ann's Place relies on the generosity of donors to be able to continue providing these services free of charge to about 1,300 people annually. For more information or to set up a tour, contact Ann's Place at 203-790-6568, clientservices@annsplace.org, visit annsplace.org, or connect on facebook.com/annsplaceinc or @AnnsPlaceInc on Twitter. Ann's Place is at 80 Saw Mill Road in Danbury. Los servicios están disponibles en inglés y en español.

Ben's Bells Connecticut
Ben's Bells Connecticut is a kindness program known for its colorful ceramic bells created by volunteers and hung for the purpose of inspiring a culture of kindness in our community. People of all ages are invited to participate in making Ben's Bells as well as "Kindness Coins." The colorful coins are tagged with "This is a Ben's Bells Kindness Coin. Thank you for sharing your kindness. Pass it on," and are used as tools for practicing kindness. Ben's Bells also offers school and workplace programming based on the belief that everyone has the capacity to be kind and that kindness can be cultivated through education, visual reminders, and ongoing practice. Ben's Bells Connecticut, formerly in Newtown, is at 32 Stony Hill Road, Bethel (the entrance is behind the medical supply store). Open studio hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from noon to 6 pm, and Saturdays, from 10 am to 2 pm. An appointment must be made to volunteer at the studio, but the retail shop is open for walk-in service. The studio is also available to rent for private group experiences and parties. These may be subject to change based on COVID-19 policy determined by CDC Guidelines. For more information, visit the website bensbells.org/about/locations, e-mail ct@bensbells.org, or call 203-501-9999.

Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary
The Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary is nestled in the very heart of Newtown, spread over 34 acres. Created in 2013, the sanctuary pays tribute to the life of Catherine Violet Hubbard, a 6-year-old victim of the Sandy Hook Elementary School tragedy. Honoring the bond between animals, humans, and the environment, the sanctuary works to enrich the lives of all beings by promoting compassion and acceptance. Once constructed, it will be a safe haven and place of healing that offers companion animal adoption, farm animal refuge, wildlife rehabilitation and release, and on-site educational workshops. Currently, the sanctuary does not have a building on site but is elevating kindness for animals, humans, and the environment through pet adoption and rescue collaboration events, free community workshops, virtual and in-person education, and programs to help senior citizens keep and care for their pets. The sanctuary property is located at 3 Old Farm Road and is open to the public from dawn until dusk. The mailing address for the Catherine Violet Hubbard Animal Sanctuary is PO Box 3571, Newtown CT 06470. For more information, visit cvhfoundation.org, call 866-620-8640, or e-mail info@cvhfoundation.org.

Chamber of Commerce of Newtown
Chamber members work to grow the greater Newtown business community through networking, social media, e-mail marketing, business education, and community-sponsored events such as Newtown Day and Newtown Holiday Lights. The Chamber welcomes all Newtown businesses to be members. Join them, bring your ideas, and work together to strengthen the business community. Work together and build alliances. Visit newtown-ct.com to sign up for the weekly newsletter. E-mail chamber@newtown-ct.com to set up a call or meeting to learn how to get involved and start growing your business network. Follow on Facebook @NewtownChamber and Instagram @newtown.chamber for the latest happenings.

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Cub Scouts
Pack 270 meets at Middle Gate School, led by Jeffrey Jorgenson; Pack 470 meets at Head O' Meadow School, led by Merredith Christos. Cub Scouting is for boys and girls in kindergarten through fifth grade. To gain more information, call Boy Scouts of America, Connecticut Yankee Council, at 203-951-9321 and speak to Joe Kierwiak, district executive, or e-mail joseph.kierwiakiv@scouting.org.

Cullens Youth Association
President, Carolyn Cruson; vice presidents, Amy Cox, Corinne Cox, and Bethany Cruson; treasurer, Jim Loring; secretary, Jerome Mayer, 203-426-9282. For scheduling information, contact the Cullens Youth Association Ranger Seth Taylor at cullensyouth@outlook.com. Cullens Youth Association owns 20 acres of land on Taunton Lake Road, including two acres of activity field, four acres of wooded camping sites, and a seven-acre lake suitable for canoeing and fishing. The property also has a 2,400-square-foot lodge complete with kitchen, restrooms, and equipment storage. The facility is available 365 days a year, 24 hours a day to all organized youth groups, such as Scouts, church youth groups, special education programs, civic organizations, and other youth organizations in Newtown and, by invitation only, to out-of-town organizations. The Cullens Youth Association property provides a place where youth can develop an appreciation of the outdoors, conservation awareness, a sense of environmental stewardship and leadership skills under the guidance of adult and young adult leadership. Named in honor of the Reverend Paul Cullens, who started the first Scouting program in Newtown, Cullens provides more than 150,000 youth activity hours per year and is funded entirely by private donations from the community. Cullens Youth Association sponsors Cub Scout Pack 470 and Boy Scout Troop 70. A free brochure is available by contacting the ranger.

Democratic Town Committee
This committee normally meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in Edmond Town Hall. Meetings for 2022 will be a hybrid of online and in person. Please e-mail the DTC at newtownctdems@gmail.com for more information. Meetings are open to the public and Democrats are encouraged to attend. Fundraisers and special events are announced during the year. See website, newtownctdemocrats.org, for additional information.

FAITH (Food Assistance Immediate Temporary Help) Food Pantry of Newtown, Inc
Chairperson, Lee Paulsen (203-426-5604); vice president, Jill LeBlanc; treasurer, Barbara Krell; secretary, Joan Brand. Established in 1983, FAITH is a nondenominational volunteer effort to distribute food to any Newtown resident, without questions or judgment, from a food pantry set up behind St Rose Church, 46 Church Hill Road. Residents can call in once a month to make an appointment to receive one week's worth of food through contact-less pick-up. Food and money are collected from Newtown houses of worship as well as from individuals, civic organizations, and local businesses. Donors may drop off donations to the pantry door only on Tuesdays between 9 and 11:30 am and Thursdays between 4 and 6 pm or call 203-426-5604 or 203-837-0816 for other arrangements. The mailing address for FAITH Food Pantry is PO Box 53, Newtown CT 06470. For more information, visit newtownfoodpantry.org.

Families Network of Western Connecticut, Inc
Families Network of Western Connecticut, Inc, provides in-home parenting education and support for parents of newborns and preschoolers and promotes community awareness and health for infant injury and child abuse prevention. It also offers parent leader-

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ship, civic engagement training, parenting classes, and fatherhood engagement programs. Contact Susan Giglio at 5 Library Place, Danbury CT 06810; call 203-791-8773; fax 203-791-1379, or visit fnwc.org.

Families United in Newtown (FUN)
Families United in Newtown is a nonprofit grassroots organization that holds monthly meetings during the school year, plus special events, to provide recreation, entertainment, socialization, and support families with special needs children, teens, and adults. Founded on October 1, 2010, by resident Linda Jones, the organization was started as a recreation program in memory of her son, Tyler Jones. FUN partners with the Newtown High School National Honor Society members, who provide helping hands at these events. All are welcome to come enjoy a FUN time while meeting other families in the community. For more information, visit familiesunitedinnewtown.org or call 203-512-6284. Visit FUN on Facebook at Families United in Newtown.

Flagpole Photographers Camera Club
Officers are elected through June of each year. Co-presidents, Robyn Abrams and Sandy Schill; vice president, Darcey O'Donoghue; treasurer, Doug Bilinski; secretary, Jessica Leffelman; programs, Darrell Harrington; judges, Ken Weith; exhibits, Rhonda Cullens; NECCC rep/photo bank, Mark Ashbolt; NECCC print competitions, Sandy Schill; web developer, Chane Cullens. Flagpole Photographers is a nonprofit club founded in 1985. Flagpole Photographers' mission is to enable members to share their images and expertise; to learn and grow in their photography through workshops, monthly meetings, and field trips; and to enjoy the camaraderie of fellow photographers. Members come from diverse backgrounds, with photographic skills ranging from novices to professional photographers. The season runs September through June, and meetings are on two Thursday nights per month, normally at the Newtown Senior Center, but during the pandemic the meetings are being held virtually. The club usually holds two exhibitions a year at the C.H. Booth Library in the spring and at the Newtown Municipal Center in November and December. Membership is $35 annually, $55 per family, free to students, and is open to anyone with an interest in photography, regardless of level of experience. For more information, contact info@flagpolephotographers.com. Additional club information, including calendar of events, member galleries, and workshop information, can be found at flagpolephotographers.com.

Friends of Newtown Seniors (FONS)
Chairman, John S. Boccuzzi, Sr. Friends of Newtown Seniors is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization. The mission of the Friends of Newtown Seniors is to provide advocacy and services to Newtown seniors (those 55-plus who reside in Newtown). This will be accomplished in two complementary ways: through new initiatives conceived and developed by its board of directors and by partnering with various nonprofit, for-profit, governmental, political, and religious organizations serving the Newtown senior population. Friends of Newtown Seniors welcomes new members (membership is free and open to all). Anyone interested in working collaboratively with seniors to organize events and to implement positive programs for seniors should leave a message at 203-430-0633 or e-mail info@friendsofnewtownseniors.org. For more information, visit friendsofnewtownseniors.org and facebook.com/friendsofnewtownseniors.

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Friends of Counted Embroidery, Laurel Chapter
President, Claudia Kelly (203-304-9833, ckk627@att.net); vice president of membership, Carol Fullman (203-463-8469, carolhugh@yahoo.com); treasurer, Peg Forbell (203-297-3576, ecforbell@snet.com); newsletter, Marge Gingolaski (203-426-0050, margeg4143@sbcglobal.net). A regional club that meets from 10 am to 1 pm on the second Thursday of the month, September to June, in the Genealogy Room of the C.H. Booth Library. Friends of Counted Embroidery teaches and promotes the art of counted threadwork. Membership is open to beginners and anyone interested.

Friends of the C.H. Booth Library
President, Dick Anthony; vice president, Ellen Speirs; treasurer, Lynda Doyle; secretary, Claudia Dapp. Mailing address is 25 Main Street, Newtown CT 06470. Friends of the C.H. Booth Library is a nonprofit volunteer group that supports Newtown's Cyrenius H. Booth Library by engaging in a variety of fundraising activities that underwrite grants for materials' acquisition, programming, and other community services provided by the library. Every summer at Reed Intermediate School on Trades Lane, the organization holds one of the region's largest book sales, featuring more than 120,000 items for all ages and interests, including rare and collectible items, puzzles and games, media, and LP recordings. The 46th Annual Book Sale is scheduled to take place Friday, July 8, to Tuesday, July 12, 2022. The Friends also sponsors The Little Book Store, located near the main circulation desk at the library, where new and like-new books and other items are sold at greatly reduced prices year-round, as well as a holiday sale of gift-quality items in December. Volunteers can join in the fun by helping to sort and transport donated items throughout the year or by assisting at sales. Donations of books, software, CDs, DVDs, and recorded music, and puzzles and games, all in good condition, may be dropped off at the C.H. Booth Library. Please consult the Friends' website, boothbooksale.org, for details about what can be accepted and when, as well as information about the organization and its fundraising efforts. To learn more volunteering and activities, please e-mail boothbooksale@yahoo.com. All proceeds support library acquisitions and programs.

Friends of the Edmond Town Hall/Mary Hawley Society
Friends of the Edmond Town Hall/Mary Hawley Society is a nonprofit organization supporting historic Edmond Town Hall on Main Street. The group meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at Edmond Town Hall. Chairperson, Stacey Olszewski. For information, contact Stacey Olszewski at friendsofETH@gmail.com.

The Garden Club of Newtown
President, Peggy Jepsen; membership chair, Vicky Taloni. A member of Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut and National Garden Clubs, the club's objectives are to promote interest in gardening and horticulture, support community projects, protect and conserve national resources and wildlife, learn principles of artistic garden and flower design, and enjoy the company of other gardeners. An annual greens sale in December is the main fundraiser for the club, which contributes to the Newtown community in many ways, such as supporting the Newtown Scholarship Association and Newtown Fund. Current civic projects include designing and maintaining the Matthew Curtiss House Dooryard Garden, the Blue Star Veterans Memorial Garden, Barb's Trail Garden, Booth Library Knot Garden, and The Victory Garden and supporting local food pantries. The club

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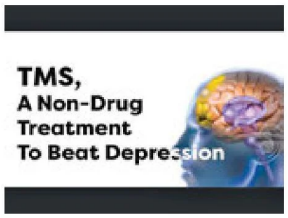

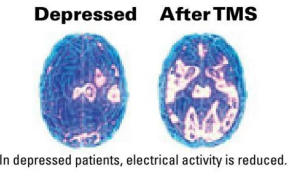

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meets at noon on the fourth Tuesday of each month, and meetings are currently conducted virtually due to COVID. Some programs are for members only and others are open to the public. For more information about the club or upcoming programs, contact Peggy Jepson at 203-770-9157 or e-mail thegardenclubofnewtown@yahoo.com.

Genealogy Club of Newtown
Genealogy Club of Newtown is open to anyone interested in genealogical research. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month, September through June, via Zoom, with guest speakers on genealogy topics. Chairman, Toni McKeen; secretary, John Irwin; program chairman, Lizzy Hanson; publicity, Cathy Hugo. The club is co-sponsored by the C.H. Booth Library. For more information, visit the website rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ctgcnc or e-mail Toni McKeen at tonimckeen47@hotmail.com. New members are welcome.

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Golden Opportunities
Founders, Flip and Knettie Archard; director of operations, Neil Callaghan; program administrator, Linda Manganaro. Golden Opportunities is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization established in 2006 that works to enhance the quality of life for residents of eldercare facilities by providing outreach services of comfort, compassion, and support. These include activities designed to engage and stimulate residents, eg, art classes; games such as The Price is Right, bingo, and Pokeno; live music, ice cream socials, and trivia contests; service projects, such as preparing sandwiches for soup kitchens; connecting residents with dedicated, caring visitors; providing personal grooming opportunities for limited-income residents; granting special dreams and wishes; and remembering them on birthdays and holidays (Valentine's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Halloween, and Christmas). All programs are provided at no cost to the facilities or their residents. For information and office appointments, please call 203-426-3301 or visit goldenopps.org or the group's Facebook page.

Harmony On The Sound (HOTS) Chorus of Sweet Adelines International
Director, Karen Sweeters; membership coordinator, Amy Mandeville; performance manager, Joan Treadwell (203-775-2020); marketing coordinator, Lynda Kupson. More information can be found on the group's website, harmonyonthesound.org, or e-mail membership@harmonyonthesound.org, hireus@harmonyonthesound.org, or marketing@harmonyonthesound.org. The nonprofit women's chorus celebrated 55 years of harmony in 2021. This dynamic, spirited group has won the New England Chorus Championship 16 times and comprises women from more than 30 towns throughout greater Fairfield, New Haven, and lower Litchfield counties. Under the direction of Karen Sweeters of Norwalk, the chorus has risen to the "A" level in competition, making it one of the world's top chapters in Sweet Adelines International. The group sings music that spans the decades and incorporates high-spirited performance and choreography. HOTS rehearses every Wednesday, beginning

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at 7 pm, at St Nicholas Antiochian Church Parish Hall, 5456 Park Avenue (immediately off Merritt Parkway Exit 47), Bridgeport. The group is rehearsing in person, and masks are required. There is no proof of vaccination requirement, but the members are vaccinated and visitors should be, too. For more information about rehearsals, please do not hesitate to reach out to Amy.

Hearts of Hope
Chapter president, Diane Sarna. Hearts of Hope describes itself on its Facebook page, heartsofhopeofnewtownct, as "a pay-it-forward program in which people paint clay hearts and send them to people and places in need of hope and healing." Anyone wishing to paint a heart (or several) can join in the third Wednesday evening of each month (except in July, August, and December), in the Community Center, 8 Simpson Street, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. No experience is necessary. Curbside pickup is available from 6 to 7 pm for those not comfortable attending in person just yet. Hearts can be ordered through Facebook, Eventbrite, or by e-mail to newtown@ourheartsofhope.org. When the weather is nice, the group will meet in the parking lot; when it is too cold or there is inclement weather, they will meet in the foyer. Social distancing is adhered to, as well as wearing a mask. Hearts are $7 each and Hearts of Hope provides the basic supplies. If paints and brushes are needed, please let the group know in advance as there is a limited supply. More information about the Hearts of Hope organization can be found at ourheartsofhope.org.

Hiram Lodge No. 18, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
Worshipful Master, Anthony S. Neri; senior warden, Christopher A. Follen; junior warden, George S. Greytak; treasurer, Thomas E. Milligan IV; secretary, James A. Bergeron; chaplain, Tony Don. This Masonic Lodge is a fraternal and charitable organization founded on January 15, 1791. Meetings are the first and third Wednesday of each month (except in July and August) at 7:30 pm, in the Masonic Temple located at 3 Washington Avenue, Sandy Hook Center. For more information on Hiram Lodge No. 18, AF&AM, contact W.M. Anthony S. Neri at 1-914-525-1685 or at asneri@aol.com.

The Horticulture Club of Newtown
The club, which was established in 1954, consists of 30 members/gardeners. Officers include president, Kristina Atwood; vice president and secretary, Michael Wicki; treasurer, Joan Cominski; and website manager, Cindy Miller. The club promotes all interests in horticulture by providing high-quality monthly programs presented by esteemed experts in the fields of horticulture or gardening. The club brings together gardening enthusiasts on the second Thursday of each month from March through December, at 7 pm, at the Newtown Meeting House (lower level). The club encourages and assists in local civic garden projects and works to further the conservation and protection of natural resources. The club is a member of the National Garden Conservation and the Aspetuck Land Trust. The club participates in the annual pruning at the Aspetuck Land Trust blueberry patch and the planting of flowers at the Meeting House. New members are always welcome, and meetings are open to the public. To join or learn more about the club and its programs, please visit newtownhorticultureclub.blogspot.com or contact Kristina at klatwood241@me.com or Michael at michaellwicki@yahoo.com.

Housatonic Area Regional Transit (HARTransit)
Chief executive officer, Richard Schreiner. HARTransit receives local, state, and federal funds. It serves Newtown, Bethel, Brookfield, Danbury, New Fairfield, New Milford, Ridgefield, Wilton, Redding,

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Housatonic Resource Recovery Authority (HRRA)
The HRRA represents 14 area towns, including Newtown. Chairman, Matthew Knickerbocker; executive director, Jennifer Heaton-Jones. The organization is the regional, governmental, waste management and recycling authority for Western Connecticut. The HRRA's primary goal is to manage the solid waste and recycling for the region and to educate the public on reducing, reusing, and recycling waste. For meetings, which are held at Brookfield Town Hall, visit hrra.org. To inquire about recycling questions, call 203-775-4539 or e-mail info@hrra.org.

International Club of Newtown
President, Edith Harvey; vice president and treasurer, Rebecca Carleton; secretary, Marcy Jackson; program coordinators, Lilleba Peterson and Pedja Myslik; membership, hospitality, and publicity, Roberta Ahuja. The International Club of Newtown was founded in 1976, and membership is open to anyone in the area who is interested, not just Newtown residents. It is a social and cultural club made up of more than 75 members from 30 countries and from the United States who have resided overseas and speak the languages of those countries. Participants share their varying cultural backgrounds and welcome other new arrivals to the area. The club meets monthly. It holds monthly luncheons in local restaurants or in members' homes and organizes other social functions. Those who would like to learn more about the club are invited to contact Edith Harvey 203-261-9793 or Roberta Ahuja 203-426-1699.

Junior Achievement of Greater Fairfield County
Junior Achievement of Greater Fairfield County currently has in-school programs in Newtown, Bethel, Brookfield, and Danbury that serve more than 4,200 students. All programs are presented by volunteers and are free to the schools. If you wish to volunteer, call 203-382-0180, extension 11. Principals and teachers wishing to sponsor programs in their schools can call the same number. For more information, visit jagfc.org or e-mail Jennifer Murphy-Pitcher at jmurphy-pitcher@jagfc.org.

Kitten Associates
Kitten Associates (203-744-9228) is an award-winning, 501(c)(3) nonprofit cat rescue run by a team of dedicated volunteers. President and founder, Robin A.F. Olson; vice president and CTO, Sam Moore. Kitten Associates' mission is to rescue cats, most often pregnant cats or mamas with their kittens, or orphan kittens who are at the highest risk of being euthanized at kill-shelters, or who are friendly strays. They also help cats with challenging medical or physical issues. All cats reside in their network of loving foster homes until they are healthy, social, and of appropriate age to be adopted into their forever home. Kitten Associates advocates and educates for feeding a fresh diet and is one of the few "raw fed" rescues in the country. To help keep cats from losing their homes, Kitten Associates also offers a free cat behavior counseling service for anyone who needs it. Kitten Associates is funded entirely by donations from the public, and they are always looking for volunteers for a variety of tasks that can fit with any schedule or talent. They especially need foster homes for kittens for periods of greater than two weeks. Food and vet care is provided. Call for more information or visit kittenassociates.org or e-mail info@kittenassociates.org. Also find Kitten Associates on Facebook.

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Grand knight, Guy Mascolo; deputy grand knight, Jon Miodonka; chaplain, Monsignor Bob Weiss; treasurer, David Laros; financial secretary, John Murphy. This Catholic men's organization is dedicated to Christian charity. Its activities include rehabilitating housing for the elderly and those in need as well as a program that provides assistance to those communities, sponsoring local food and furniture drives to help a number of shelters in the area, sponsoring fund drives for people with mental disabilities, running youth group activities such as a basketball free-throw contest, donating to various nonprofit community organizations, co-sponsoring holiday dinners for the community, and missionary work. Specific events include the Run4Hunger 5K Run/Walk benefiting the food pantry and Newtown Youth & Family Services, the annual fall coat drive, and Caroline's Toy Chest collection and distribution of toys to local children at the holidays. The organization also helped establishe and co-manages Newtown Helping Hands with numerous other nonprofits in Newtown, which during this pandemic helped align local resources to include food and other essentials to those Newtown residents in need. Business meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall of St Rose of Lima Parish, 46 Church Hill Road.

Lands End Cemetery Association
President, Janice Carmody Tanner; treasurer, Marji Carmody. Formed in 1863, this nonprofit organization provides perpetual care for the cemetery grounds and maintains the grounds as a historic landmark. Its annual meeting is in May. Volunteers are always needed to assist in upkeep at the cemetery. Lands End Cemetery is located on Hawleyville Road (Route 25). Mailing address and donations to support the cemetery may be sent to Marji Carmody at 13 Dinglebrook Road, Brookfield CT 06804.

LOF Adaptive Skiers
Founded in 1991, LOF Adaptive Skiers is a nonprofit organization that provides children, adults, and wounded veterans with disabilities life-changing adaptive sports experiences and meaningful connections. Proud to be a leader in adaptive waterskiing, LOF runs one of the largest and safest adaptive water sports programs in the country. The goal of LOF Adaptive Skiers is to build lasting confidence and fulfillment through exposure and professional training in recreational, intermediate, and competitive skiing. In addition to waterskiing, there is wakeboarding, knee boarding, tubing, and kayaking. LOF Adaptive Skiers offers beginner and intermediate level snow ski and snowboard instruction during the winter months. For more information, contact executive director Joel Zeisler at 203-426-0666 or lofadaptiveskiers.org. Mailing address: 90 Housatonic Drive, Sandy Hook CT 06482.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
MADD Connecticut has a state office at 339 Hemingway Avenue, East Haven, CT 06512. New England Executive Director is Bob Garguilo. MADD works to educate individuals and communities on the dangers of drinking and driving with a mission of saving lives. MADD provides resources to local schools and community agencies to help prevent underage drinking, while providing support to victims/family of alcohol/drug-related crashes. Services for victims and family members are available 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, all free of charge. In addition, MADD moderates Victim Impact Panels across the state to educate offenders convicted of drinking and driving in hopes of preventing a recurrence of the crime. During the holiday season, red ribbons are distributed through various events to discourage people from drinking and driving. Look for Walk Like MADD family events across the state during the year. For more information, please call 203-764-2566 or visit madd.org/ct.

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School closings and delays: Listed on The Newtown Bee's website (www.newtown-bee.com), on The Bee's Facebook page, and Twitter feed. Closings are also usually reported on radio stations WINE (940 AM), WLAD (800 AM), WEZN (99.9 FM), WICC (600 AM), and television stations WFSB (Channel 3), WTNH (Channel 8), and WVIT (Channel 30).

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Chamber@Newtown-CT.com
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EverWonder Children's Museum
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(203) 364-4009
mchristos@everwondermuseum.org
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203-426-5604
www.newtownfoodpantry.org
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Jeff Leja
P.O. Box 777, Newtown CT 06470
(203) 426-1014
lejajeff@gmail.com
https://www.kofc185.org/

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membership@newtownlions.org
http://www.newtownlions.com/

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Newtown Community Center
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203-270-4349
Matthew.Ariniello@newtown-ct.gov
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Impact Business Technology
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nholme@impactbt.com
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203-395-0593
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VRT Management Group, LLC
Rajesh Tedla
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(203) 304-1918
rajesh.tedla@vrt9.com
http://www.egosllc.com

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Resiliency Center of Newtown
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(203) 364-9750
stephanie@resiliencycenterofnewtown.org
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203-270-4335
cbohr@newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org
https://www.newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org/

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Newtown Country Club, Inc
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(203) 426-9311
golfing@newtowncountryclub.com
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Rock Ridge Country Club
Kym Venezia
214 Sugar Street, Newtown CT 06470
(203) 426-2106
office@rockridgecc.com
https://www.rockridgecc.com/

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155 Main Street, Monroe, CT 06468
(203) 603-5700
https://www.connexcu.org/home/home
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Michael Staib
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(203)426-5757
tamra@lathropschoolofdance.com
http://www.lathropschoolofdance.com/home/
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(203) 426-5900
www.baumbraces.com
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Dawn Bogdan DDS
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153 South Main Street, Suite 6, Newtown, CT 06470
(203) 270-7881
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32 Church Hill Rd. Suite 210, Newtown, CT 06470
203-426-5891
JMossop@dentalassociates.us
https://dentalassociates.us/

Diamond Dental
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274 South Main St. C9, Newtown CT 06470
203-403-2428
ratna@diamonddental.com
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Sean Lee
34 Church Hill Rd, Newtown CT 06470-1642
(203) 426-3310
billing@newtownsmile.com
https://www.newtownsmile.com/
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172 Mount Pleasant Road
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(203) 426-0045
dcg@newtownmd.com
http://www.newtownctdentist.com/
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David Nowacki Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
Dr David Nowacki DMD
10 Queen Street, Newtown, CT 06470
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david_nowacki_dmd@sbcglobal.net
https://www.davidnowacki-dmd.com/
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sales@walkeremd.com
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tlederer@waldorfct.org
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(203) 270-6190
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40 Church Hill Rd., Newtown CT 06470
(203) 426-5102
principal@stroseschool.com
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(203) 417-9718
IndraSen@post.harvard.edu
https://www.thelearningexperience.com/our-centers/ct/newtown/newtown,-ct
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Trinity Day School
Michelle Macey, Director
36 Main St, Newtown, CT 06470
203-426-8429
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wesleyfuchs@gmail.com
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203) 837-9805
Steinmetzp@wcsu.edu
https://www.wcsu.edu/

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Burns Electric
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Newtown, CT 06470
203-426-4269
http://www.kenburnselectric.com/
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Ferrer's Electric
Pedro Ferrer
Oxford, CT 06478
203-733-3310
https://ferrerelectricllc.com/
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Kevin Alves
309 South Main St, Newtown, CT 06470
(203) 206-2432
www.kevinalveselectric.com
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Aquarion Water Company
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aquarionwater.com/conserv
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Evan Garrity
262 NewMilford Tpke, New Preston, CT 06777
(860) 529-0327
www.garritywater.com
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Samantha Sojka
107 Selden St., Berlin CT 06037
(203) 270-5801
samantha.sojka@eversource.com
https://www.eversource.com/content/ct-c

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Macaroni Kid
Meghan Friedland
meghanf@macaronikid.com
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Town Players of Newtown
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(203) 270-7373
walterp@adviserstrust.com
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Waypoint Financial Planning
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Black Swan
Carrie Swan
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(203) 426-1230
cswan@blackswanhome.com
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Floral Design by Melissa, LLC
Melissa Beard
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(203) 815-7999
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John O'Sullivan
77 Main Street, Newtown, CT 06470
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https://www.facebook.com/ArtandFrame/
artandframeofdanbury@gmail.com
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Koenig Frameworks
Casper Sabatino
8 Peck's Lane, Newtown, CT 06470
(203) 270-1887
casper@jcsinnovations.com
https://koenigframeworks.com/
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honanfuneralhome@sbcglobal.net
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315 Turnpike, Monroe, Monroe CT 06468
(203) 445-8500
wendy.grasso@spadaccinofuneralhome.com
https://www.dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/monroe-ct/spadaccino-and-leo-p-gallagher-son-community-funeral-home/7075

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Overhead Door Company of Brookfield
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203.740.7691
https://www.overheaddoorbrookfield.com/
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Jean Potter
26 Federal Road, Danbury Ct. 06810
203-744-3001
danburyoverheaddoor.com
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Hans Reelick
102 Old Hawleyville Rd., Bethel, CT 06801
203.743.0267
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Newtown Mobil
62 Church Hill Road, Newtown, CT 06470
(203) 270-7854
https://www.exxon.com/en/find-station/200314551
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QuiXpress Car Wash
Nick Walters
1 Simm Lane, Newtown CT 06470
(203) 364-9777
nickwalters13@gmail.com
http://quixpresscarwash.com
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Apex Glass
Von Wilson
10 Riverside Road. Sandy Hook, CT 06482
(203) 426-4475
frank@apexglass.com
http://apexglass.com/
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125B South Main Street, Newtown CT 06470
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john@BDProvisions.com
http://www.bdprovisions.com
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Caraluzzi's Newtown Market
Jen Caraluzzi
5 Queen St., Newtown CT 06470
(203) 270-7500
jen@caraluzzis.com
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Sattie Persaud
57 Dodgingtown Rd., Newtown, CT 06470
(203) 270-1678
yellowlotus2019@gmail.com
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Newtown, CT 06470
203-270-6060
gayle@phinneysnewtown.com
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Lisa Whitmore
78 Stony Hill Road, Bethel CT 06801
(203) 628-7462
Lisa@UKGourmet.US
http://www.ukgourmet.us/
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Hardware

Newtown Hardware
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61 Church Hill Rd., Newtown CT 06470
(203) 426-4076
newtownhardware@yahoo.com
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Stony Hill Hardware
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203-792-4043
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Hardwood Flooring

Fine Floors by Mathison
Tricia Mathison
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Newtown, CT 06470
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finefloorsbymathison@outlook.com
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52 Riverside Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482
(203) 343-3058
rmathisonfloors@gmail.com
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info@balanced-core.com
https://www.balanced-core.com

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Martina Sprague
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Kristina@busymindsbox.com
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iyorty@NYAsportsfitness.com
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574 Monroe Tpke, Monroe, CT 06468
(203) 231-1255
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(203) 262-8326
earoome@gmail.com
http://www.griefrecoverystartshere.com

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Susan Miles
6 Washington Square, Newtown CT 06470
(203) 270-4380
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J.D. Heating
Leon Demers
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203-648-0238
leon@jdheating.com
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203.264.8155
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Vincent Ferraro
53 Thompson Street, Shelton, CT 06484
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vkferraro@budgetblinds.com
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Hometown Fuel
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203-304-1922
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2 Winding Brook Dr., Bethel CT 06801
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contact@ackleycabinet.com
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(203) 270-0773
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http://www.captainwood.com/

CD Carpentry & Remodel LLC
Claudio DiLorio
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203-648-7838
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D.B.O. Company
David Osborne
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203-491-2878
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Design Limited Homes LLC
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62 Underhill Road, Sandy Hook CT 06482
(203) 426-5539
jane@design-ltd.com
http://design-ltd.com/wordpress/?page_id=574

Goulart Construction Inc.
Jan Brown
15 Lori-Lynne Circle, Newtown CT 06470
(203) 426-7977
goulartconstruction@gmail.com

Michael Burton Builders, Inc.
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(203) 426-0196
mburtonbuilders@live.com

Olson Development, LLC
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(203) 972-7722
info@olsondevelopmentllc.com
https://olsondevelopmentllc.com/

Patric's Carpentry LLC
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(203) 648-5426
ineztristao@patricscarpentry.com
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(203) 830-9338
info@pblconstructionllc.com
https://www.pblconstructionllc.com

Quality Dry Basements
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thomas@qualitydrybasements.com
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Pro Chek Home Inspection
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Haas Insurance
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tim@haasagency.com
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Manzi Insurance
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(203) 426-2273
cmanzi@manziins.com
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Preferred Insurance Services, LLC
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https://www.preferredinsurancesvs.com/

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17 Church Hill Road
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(203) 426-8080
pstockwell@allstate.com
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203-888-7673
www.roseinsurancect.com
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T R Paul, Inc.
Linda Andrews
14 Commerce Rd., Newtown CT 06470
(203) 304-2031
landrews@trpaul.com
https://www.trpaul.com/

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4 Sunset Hill Rd., Newtown CT 06470
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theorganizedhive@gmail.com
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(203) 426-7022
pat.marlin@businesstechnologysolutions.com
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info@crusonweb.com
https://www.crusonweb.com/

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(203) 270-0051
John@itechcp.com
https://www.itechcp.com/

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Green Acres Landscape & Design
Craig Kopfmann
5 Dusty Lane, Newtown, CT 06470
203-452-8191
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Holmes Fine Gardens
Dan Holmes
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203-270-3331
https://holmesfinegardens.com/
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LRM, Inc. Landscape Contractors
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P.O. Box 3424, Newtown CT 06470
(203) 426-4383
rob@lrmscapes.com
https://www.lrm-ct.com/

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Ken Donnelly
49 High Bridge Rd, Sandy Hook, CT 06482
(203) 954-5515
www.tier1estatecare.com
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Laundromat

PJ's Laundromat
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boothbooksale@yahoo.com
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Cork ~ N Barrel
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266 S Main St, Newtown, CT 06470
203-270-7600
https://www.corknbarrel.com/

Dodgingtown Craft & Spirits
Sattie Persaud
57 Dodgingtown Rd., Newtown, CT 06470
(203) 426-2972
d.craftandspirits@gmail.com
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Fairgrounds Wine & Spirits
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(203) 270-6500
paulatfairgrounds@gmail.com
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Sherri Baggett
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sherri@thebee.com
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Newtown Moms/The Local Moms Network Business
Meghan Salonia
4 Fox Run Lane South, Newtown, CT, 06470
203-543-1960
info@newtownmoms.com
https://www.newtownmoms.com

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Heather Lee
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515-247-2990
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fairfieldcty@townplanner.com
http://www.townplanner.com

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https://www.curtispackaging.com/

Sonics & Materials
Steve Bowen
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Newtown Action Alliance
Newtown Action Alliance is a Newtown-based, national grassroots organization formed after the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting. Its mission is to achieve the steady and continuous reduction of gun violence through legislative and cultural changes. For more information, visit alliance.newtownaction.org.

Newtown Action Alliance Foundation
Newtown Action Alliance Foundation (formerly the Newtown Foundation) is a charitable arm of the Newtown Action Alliance. It is a Newtown-based, all-volunteer organization formed after the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting to provide comfort, education, scholarship, support, and resources to people and communities impacted by gun violence in America. Its mission is to help all American communities move forward together to create a positive cultural change towards a more peaceful, less violent future. Learn more about the Newtown Action Alliance Foundation at newtownactionalliancefoundation.org.

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Newtown Bridge Club, the second largest bridge club in Connecticut, is affiliated with the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL). The club holds ACBL-sanctioned duplicate bridge games in the Alexandria Room at Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street, as well as online games on days when the club does not meet in person. Bridge lessons are available at various times. For more information, visit newtownbridge.org or contact the club manager at 203-733-8525 or director@newtownbridge.org.

Newtown Bridle Lands Association, Inc
President, Tracy VanBuskirk; vice president, Andrea Fatse Brosnan; treasurer, Judy Huntington; secretary, Doreen Chicarello. Mailing address is PO Box 3083, Newtown CT 06470. Newtown Bridle Lands Association, Inc, a nonprofit organization founded in 1978, is dedicated to preserving horseback riding trails and open space within the greater Newtown area. The group has established trails for the enjoyment of nature lovers, walkers, hikers, and cyclists, in addition to equestrians. All are invited to join us in accomplishing our goals. Special events, meetings, rides, educational gatherings, and social events are planned throughout the year. The group also sponsors our major yearly fundraiser — the Frost on the Pumpkin Hunter Pace — in Newtown on the last Sunday in October. For updated event listings and information on how to become a member, join the Facebook page, visit nblact.com, or e-mail newtownhorses@gmail.com.

Newtown Centre of Classical Ballet & Voice
Newtown Centre of Classical Ballet was founded in 2001 by Jennifer Johnston, carrying on the heritage of her mentor, Marsha Ismailoff Mark, who taught classical ballet in Newtown for more than 30 years. Now in its third generation, the school's tradition continues with artistic director Tory Gozzi, Ms Johnston's protégé. In 2013, the school expanded to include a voice division. The school's aim is to continue to offer the community a positive, artistic environment in which young people can expand their creative abilities while building their self-esteem and talent through high-level classical

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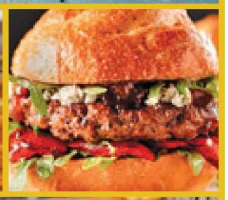

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Newtown Choral Society
President, Laura E. Lerman. The group rehearses at Newtown Middle School on Wednesdays, from 7 to 9 pm, September to May. The choral society is a non-audition community choir that performs two concerts each year and performs for other organizations and charities. Newtown Choral Society welcomes those with a love of singing and a willingness to learn, from all area towns. Visit newtownchoral.org, call 203-426-3769, or e-mail lel@se-ltd.com for additional information.

Newtown Environmental Action Team (NEAT)
(Meetings temporarily suspended due to COVID-19.) NEAT is a grassroots volunteer organization dedicated to improving the local environment and working to educate its local population on environmental issues. The group meets every other Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm in the Antiquities Room on the third floor of C.H. Booth Library, and new members are always welcome. Contact NEAT at byonewtown.org or on Twitter at @newtownteam.

Newtown Forest Association, Inc (NFA)
NFA is Connecticut's oldest private land trust. It is nationally accredited and was awarded in 2018 Best All-Volunteer Land Trust in the nation by the Land Trust Alliance. NFA is dedicated to conserving and protecting open space for wildlife, native plants, and passive recreation within our community. It is an independent nonprofit that owns and protects approximately 1,400 acres, including fields, forest, meadows, streams, wetlands, and ponds. Please visit and take a hike on the preserves, such as the Cherry Grove Preserve on Palestine Road, Holcombe Wildlife Preserve and Memorial Trail on Great Hill Road, Nettleton Preserve on Castle Hill Road, Brunot Preserve on Taunton Hill Road, Hattertown Pond on Castle Meadow Road, and Cavanaugh Pond on Echo Valley Road. NFA is dependent upon funds it receives from its generous donors and membership dues. To donate, volunteer, or for more information, visit newtownforestassociation.org, call 203-270-3650, write to PO Box 213, Newtown CT 06470, or e-mail Executive Director Trent McCann at trent.mccann@newtownforestassociation.org. NFA Board consists of president and treasurer, Guy Peterson (203-733-2030); co-vice presidents, Bart Smith and Michael Dylag; secretary, Harvey Pessin; and board members, Aaron Coopersmith, Bob Eckenrode, Ed Kelleher, Coke Cramer, William Watts (emeritus), Dan Dalton, Don Morrissey, and Cat Morgan.

Newtown Fund
President, Linda Bates (203-837-0135); vice president, Anne Ragusa (203-270-9117); treasurer, Sharon Maynard; secretary, Phyllis Zimmer. This is a nonprofit organization established in 1959 that is operated completely by volunteers and funded through donations. The fund gives money, upon request, to the town's Social Services director for emergency assistance of all kinds to Newtown residents during the year. It also runs the an-

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nual holiday basket program that provides food and gifts for local families in need. In previous years, Newtown Fund provided seed money for the town to hire its first social worker and for the establishment of Newtown Youth Services and Family Counseling Center of Newtown (now combined as Newtown Youth & Family Services), The Children's Adventure Center, Newtown Senior Center, and Nunnawauk Meadows. Donations to Newtown Fund may be sent through its website with PayPal or to PO Box 641, Newtown CT 06470. To find out more, visit thenewtownfund.org.

Newtown Giving Circle of Regional Hospice and Palliative Care
Co-chairs are Marg Studley (203-426-3651) and Marie Sturdevant (203-740-2733). Newtown Giving Circle raises funds to provide in-home care and support for persons in the final phases of life-limiting illnesses. Anyone interested in volunteering for hospice, or supporting the chapter's efforts in other ways, may call either of Newtown's co-chairpersons or the Regional Hospice at 203-702-7432.

Newtown Historical Society
The historical society collects and preserves the history of Newtown and is assembling a library of information on the history of the town. The group owns and oversees the Matthew Curtiss House on Main Street and the old schoolhouse at Middle Gate School. The Matthew Curtiss House is open at least one Sunday during the spring and fall months or by request. The group sponsors a garden tour; History Camp for 8-, 9-, and 10-year-olds; historic lectures eight months of the year; and demonstrations at the Matthew Curtiss House. Check the website for current programs at newtownhistory.org. Admission is free, and the public is always welcome. Mailing address is Newtown Historical Society, PO Box 189, Newtown CT 06470; or call 203-426-5937.

Newtown Kennel Club
Interested in learning about purebred dogs, training your dog, going to dog shows, or acquiring an American Kennel Club registered puppy from a responsible breeder? Contact the club's free breeder referral service at nkcsecty@gmail.com; more than 100 breeds are represented. Breed handling classes are available at Pleasant Paws Pet Center on Tuesdays from 7:15 to 8:15 pm. For more information, contact nkcsecty@gmail.com or visit newtownkennelclub.org.

Newtown Lions Club
President, Oscar De Los Santos; immediate past president, Bruce Walczak; first vice president, Ed Miklaszewski; second vice president, Gary Fillion; third vice president, Andrew Iorio; secretary, Katherine Simpson; administrative treasurer, Ryan Storms; project treasurer, Barbara Manville. The club meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, September through May. This nonprofit service organization sponsors fundraising activities, such as its annual Mustang Raffle and Duck Race to benefit numerous local, national, and international charities focused on blindness prevention and service programs, such as the Sandy Hook Elementary Fund (SHEF), juvenile diabetes, food banks, and homeless shelters. Newtown Lions Club also operates low vision clinics for young children, collects used eyeglasses, runs several yearly blood drives, conducts prekindergarten and school eye screening, and staffs Salvation Army kettles at Christmas. It serves Newtown and the greater Danbury area through hands-on projects, such as maintenance of the Orchard Hill Nature Preserve and Al's Trail, Lose the Litter Day, Home Front home repair, and Newtown Health Fair. Lions Club also operates the Great Pootatuck Duck Race, sponsors the High School Leo Club, The Great Pumpkin Race, and Flags on Main Street as community-oriented service projects. For more information or to explore joining the Newtown Lions Club, visit newtownlions.org.

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Newtown Meals On Wheels
President, Marg Studley (203-426-3651); treasurer, Peg Forbell; vice president, Janet Hovious; secretary, Dolores Judge; recipient interviewers, Marilyn Alexander and Janet Hovius; recipient coordinators, Ellyn Gehrett and Judy Rosentel; driver coordinator, Colleen Honan; publicity, Dorothy Dwyer and Mandy Monaco. Each weekday, this nonprofit organization's volunteer drivers pick up nutritious meals prepared at Newtown Rehabilitation & Health Care Center and deliver them to people who are housebound, including elderly people who live alone and younger people who are temporarily incapacitated. Meals are prepared under the guidance of a dietitian. In addition to regular meals, special diets (including diabetic, low sodium, and soft food) are available. The cost of the meals is very reasonable. To inquire into becoming a meal recipient, call Marilyn at 203-426-6340 or Janet at 203-270-1960; to become a volunteer driver, call Colleen at 203-426-0714.

Newtown Rotary Club
(Terms continue through June 30, 2022); President, Alex Villamil; president-elect, Mark Skerik; vice president, Ken Harper; secretary, Christopher Hoeffel; treasurer, Sarina Manibanseng; club service chair, Alan Clavette; public relations chair and membership chair, David Freedman; community service chair, Tony Strange; club directors, Brian Amey and Ken Harper. Rotary Club of Newtown, chartered by Rotary International in 1939, is a community service organization composed of men and women dedicated to local, regional, and international service. During the pandemic, the club is meeting every other Monday at 6 pm on Zoom. Once it is safe to meet in person, the club will resume meeting every Monday at 6 pm at Sal e Pepe's, 97 South Main Street, Newtown. For questions, visit newtownctrotary.org or e-mail info@newtownctrotary.org or contact the club's president at president@newtownctrotary.org. Information about the club, such as meeting times and location, club history, and club officers, can be found at newtownctrotary.org. To learn more about Rotary International visit rotary.org.

Newtown Scholarship Association
Newtown Scholarship Association awards financial assistance to Newtown's graduating seniors attending undergraduate colleges, universities, and trade schools and continues to do so throughout their four-year college careers. Money is raised through various fundraising events throughout the year as well as through generous memorial contributions and bequests. For information on the organization or applying for the scholarship, visit newtownscholarship.org. Contributions may be made at the website. Mailing address is PO Box 302, Newtown CT 06470.

Newtown Village Cemetery Association, Inc
President and sexton, Maureen Crick Owen (203-733-4562); vice president, Greg Smith; treasurer, Sarah Phillips; secretary, Evelyn Watts; trustee, R. Scudder Smith; trustee, Greg Smith. Formed in 1860, this nonprofit organization serves the community and provides the utmost in professionalism and comfort to help families with the decisions involved in choosing a cemetery, burial options, and a final resting place for their loved ones. It also owns and maintains Ram Pasture. The annual meeting is held in May. Mailing address is PO Box 117, Newtown CT 06470.

Newtown Woman's Club, GFWC, Inc
The club schedules a business/luncheon meeting for the third Thursday of each month, September through May. The purpose of the organization is to promote friendship among members, to provide opportunities for organized interest, and to participate in social, cultural, philanthropic, intellectual, and civic affairs of the Newtown community. For more information, visit nwc-gfwc.org.

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Newtown Young Professionals (NYP)
NYP originated in 2016. It provides career-minded individuals with opportunities to connect both socially and professionally while leaving a positive impact upon the greater Newtown area. Membership is limited to one person per profession. Meetings typically take place the first Thursday of the month and members take turns hosting at local restaurants, breweries, etc. Members volunteer regularly for Meals on Wheels and REACH Newtown, and collect toys and women's products for Stockings4Smiles. NYP can be contacted at 203-417-2288, sreilly@nsbonline.com, or via social media.

Newtown Youth & Family Services (NYFS)
Newtown Youth & Family Services is a nonprofit youth service bureau and outpatient mental health clinic for children, teens, adults, and seniors. For more than 35 years, NYFS has been committed to providing high quality human health services to promote individual and community wellness. Specialized services include outpatient individual, couples, and family counseling; substance abuse treatment services; autism and social skills programs; prevention initiatives; Safety Town, academic support, mentoring programs and support groups. For services or information, call 203-270-4335 or visit newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org.

Northern Fairfield Professionals (NFP)
Northern Fairfield Professionals (NFP) provides business professionals the opportunity to foster new connections while learning valuable tips and tools to help you land a new job or advance your career. Businesspeople from all industries and career levels regularly attend our monthly meetings. Most NFP sessions feature a relevant professional development topic delivered by a prominent guest speaker. NFP's philosophy is to build reciprocal relationships where attendees exchange ideas, share job leads, and enhance their networking skills. Northern Fairfield Professionals meets the second Tuesday of every month. To receive an NFP evite e-mail with information on the upcoming NFP meeting, please e-mail john@itechcp.com During the pandemic we been meeting via Zoom, the second Tuesday of every month from 6 to 7:30 pm. When we can have events in Connecticut, we will resume our meetings in the upstairs meeting room at the Knights of Columbus building adjacent to St Rose of Lima Church, 46 Church Hill Road, Newtown. Networking starts at 5:30 pm, followed by an informative 30- to 60-minute presentation and Q&A. The meeting concludes by 8 pm. Whether someone is just starting their career journey, actively searching for their next opportunity, or simply has the desire to grow in their current role, NFP can help. All are welcome and attendance is always free. Please reach out to John Barry or Mary Barry (203-270-0051 or john@itechcp.com) for more information.

Pootatuck Watershed Association
Pootatuck Watershed Association is a nonprofit membership organization working to conserve Newtown's water resources for the benefit of Newtown and its citizens. Public meetings are advertised. For information, contact Newtown's Land Use office at 203-270-4276, e-mail tclark1001@optonline.net, visit pootatuckwatershed.org, or follow Pootatuck Watershed Association on Facebook. Mailing address is PO Box 3303, Newtown CT 06470.

Protect Our Pollinators (POP)
Protect Our Pollinators is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Newtown devoted to public education and conservation of pollinators and their habitats. Protect Our Pollinators is affiliated with

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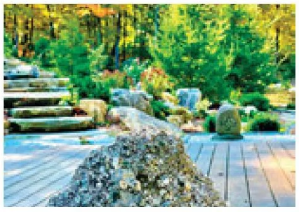

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Pollinator Pathway Northeast. Its goals include increased awareness of the importance of pollinators and threats to their survival; encouraging the planting of pollinator habitats on both public and private lands; increased awareness of harmful pesticides and providing safe alternatives to such pesticides; and seeking local government and state support for protection of pollinators. To these ends, POP has developed a website, a Facebook page, several PowerPoint presentations as well as a newly published book, *Earth-Friendly Gardening*. POP also has established Tammy's Garden at the Municipal Center as well as a garden at Newtown Animal Control. These gardens and several others are maintained by members and volunteers. More information can be found at propollinators.org.

Reaching Everyone's Capabilities (REC)
REC Club is provided by Newtown Youth & Family Services (NYFS). It is a social and recreational club for children, teens, and young adults with social difficulties or moderate to high-functioning Autism Spectrum Disorders. REC members engage in activities and outings with guidance from trained NYFS staff. Members can make friends and have fun while developing individual growth, confidence, independence, flexibility, and patience. REC is separated by age group and operates on an ongoing seasonal cycle with multiple sessions throughout the year. Each session is five weeks long and members meet weekly. For more information, visit newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org or contact Adam Horvath, autism recreation coordinator, at 203-270-4335, ahorvath@newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org.

Republican Town Committee
Chairperson, Dennis Brestovansky; vice chairperson, William DeRosa; secretary, Michele Buzzi; treasurer, John Madzula II. A new executive board election will take place in March 2022. The committee meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month (with a few exceptions), at 7 pm, at Newtown Senior Center, 8 Simpson Street. The public is welcome to attend. To check the meeting schedule or for more information, visit newtownrepublicans.org and facebook.com/newtownrepublicans or e-mail nrtcboard@gmail.com.

Rocking Roosters Square Dance Club
Co-presidents, Dave and Carol Webster; vice president, Geoff Knees; secretary, Anne Hobson; treasurer, Vicky Borpolot. This club sponsors dances in the Edmond Town Hall gym at 8 pm on the first and third Fridays of each month, except July and August. Classes in modern Western-style square dancing are offered each fall, depending on interest. Guests and newcomers are always welcome. Contact person is Ellie Sturges, 203-426-4854.

Salvation Army, Newtown Service Unit
Chairperson, Glenn Nanavaty; secretary, Marie Sturdevant; treasurer, Peg Forbell. The local service unit of Salvation Army meets two to three times a year. Salvation Army in Newtown supports residents of Newtown through Newtown's Human Services Department located in Newtown Community Center. Services include medical and dental assistance for children and senior citizens, fuel and other assistance to citizens in need, and supporting the community food pantry run by FAITH Food Pantry of Newtown, Inc, located behind St Rose Church. The group's annual meeting takes place in October. New members are always welcome. For information, call Glenn Nanavaty at 203-426-2116.

Sandy Hook Promise (SHP)
Sandy Hook Promise is a national nonprofit organization with a mission to end school shootings and create a culture change that

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Scouts BSA
Troop 70 meets at Cullens Memorial, led by Edmund Breitling; Troop 270 meets at the Newtown Congregational Church, led by Edmund Breitling; Troop 370 meets at the United Methodist Church, led by Jason Almeter; Troop 770 meets at St Rose School, led by Alan Page; Troop 870 meets at Newtown Hook & Ladder Volunteer Fire Co, led by David Barrett; and Troop 970 meets at the VFW in Newtown, led by Kelly Teraszkiewicz. The aims of Scouting are to build character, foster citizenship, and develop fitness. The aims are accomplished through ideals, patrols, outdoor activities, advancement, personal growth, adult association, leadership development, and the use of uniforms. For additional information, call Boy Scouts of America, Connecticut Yankee Council, at 203-951-9321 and speak to Joe Kierwiak, district executive, or e-mail joseph.kierwiakiv@scouting.org.

Scouts BSA Troop 870
Scouts BSA Troop 870 is a year-round program for girls in fifth grade through high school that provides fun, adventure, learning, challenge, and responsibility to help them become the best version of themselves. Its focus is on adventure in the great outdoors, leadership development, service to others, and personal growth. BSA Troop 870 meets weekly on Thursdays at 7 pm, at Newtown Hook and Ladder, 12 Church Hill Road, Newtown. Monthly activities include hiking, camping, and other outdoor programs as planned. BSA Troop 870 is proud to have Newtown Hook and Ladder as its sponsor. For more information, please contact David Barrett, Scoutmaster of BSA Troop 870, at troop870sm@gmail.com.

Second Company Governor's Horse Guard (2GHG)
Second Company Governor's Horse Guard, 4 Wildlife Drive, Newtown — opposite Reed Intermediate School in the Fairfield Hills Campus — is an all-volunteer state militia unit serving the governor of the State of Connecticut. Originally chartered in 1808, 2GHG has a 200-plus-year history of dedicated service to the citizens of Connecticut. 2GHG has weekly cavalry drills in spring and summer, Thursdays 7 to 10 pm; and in fall and winter, Sundays 10 am to 2 pm. In addition, 2GHG participates in parades and special events throughout the year. The group is seeking new recruits for the 2022 Training Class, and applications are currently being considered. No prior equine or military experience required; however, a passion for either or both is preferred. For information on joining 2GHG, call 203-746-6080 or follow on Facebook @Friends of the Second Company Governor's Horse Guard. Google "2ghg" for additional information.

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Society of Creative Arts of Newtown (SCAN)
(Some gatherings are temporarily suspended due to COVID-19 when social distancing cannot be done.) President, Adele Moros, 203-744-7690; treasurer, Barbara Engelman; secretary, Lynn Welsh; programs, Jennifer O' Brien; membership, Jeanne Quinn; website, Malina Schneider; hospitality, Suzanne Molineaux; newsletter, Marina Golos; publicity, Suzanne Karrirer. SCAN was founded in 1970 to promote the arts in Newtown and the surrounding area. The group meets at 7:30 pm, on the second Wednesday of the month, and at 1:30 pm on the fourth Wednesday of the month, at Newtown Meeting House, 31 Main Street. Check the website for variations to this schedule due to holidays and inclement weather. Monthly meetings and 20 live demonstrations a year are part of SCAN activities, as well as four shows and sales a year, all open to the public, free of charge. The organization also offers classes and workshops in different mediums, an annual spring trip, and the AWS Show. Open studio takes place three times a month, as well as special events and About Town shows. For more information, visit scanart.org.

Spay and Neuter Association of Newtown (SNAN)
SNAN has provided spay and neuter help for cats and dogs in Newtown and surrounding towns since 1984. The group provides information and/or financial assistance, including required shots. It has an educational program on the value of spaying and neutering pets. New members are welcome. The organization meets the third Wednesday of each month at noon at C.H. Booth Library, in the old boardroom. For more information, call 203-426-5730 or send e-mail to snanct@aol.com.

Together Women Rise, Newtown Chapter
The Newtown Chapter of the national Together Women Rise (formerly Dining for Women) organization meets every other month for a dinner and learning experience in members' homes, or on Zoom if necessary. Through donations received from chapters across the nation, Together Women Rise funds grassroots programs working in developing countries to promote gender equality. Contact Barbara Myers at 203-426-8034 or e-mail barbara.myersletson@gmail.com for information on joining the Newtown Chapter. For information on Together Women Rise, visit togetherwomenrise.org.

Town and Country Garden Club of Newtown
Co-presidents, Chris Lincoln and Barbara McCann; first vice president, Peggy Fillion; second vice presidents/programs, Gail Diminico and Jan Gardner; recording secretary, Judy Beers; treasurer, Joy Kopesky; awards chair Jane Sharpe; civic chair, Mary Ellen Weiner; communications/webmaster, Josie Schmidt; membership chair, Denise Rod; ways and means chair, Peggy Fillion; conservation chair, Christine Johnson; exhibits chairs, Margareta Kotch and Arline Shanley; holiday tree chair, Marianne Muskus (with Jane Vouros); horticulture chair, Barbara O'Connor; hospitality chairs Jane Vouros and Holly Walczak; publicity/public relations chair, Diana Johnson; sunshine chair, Arline Shanley. An active member of Federated Garden Clubs of Connecticut and National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc, the club's objectives are: to promote interest in horticulture; to provide information on invasive plants; to increase knowledge on the artistic use of plant materials; to further the conservation of natural resources and the protection of our environment; to continue our involvement in civic and community events and projects; and to design, plant, and maintain three of Newtown's traffic islands. The club meets the second

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Wednesday of the month at 6 pm, at Newtown Senior Center, 8 Simpson Street, usually hosting a guest speaker on a garden-related or conservation topic. The public is invited, free of charge. Contact Denise Rod for membership at 203-240-4219. For additional information, visit tcgardenclub.org.

Town Players of Newtown
Chairman, Brian DeToma; vice chairman, Nick Kaye; treasurer, Bryn Berg; corresponding secretary, Kimberly Marcus; recording secretary, Nicole Veach; business manager, Tracy Nashel; and building manager, Roberto Perez. Town Players presents live theater performances at Little Theatre, 18 Orchard Hill Road. Productions are scheduled from March through November. Call 203-270-9144 for reservations. The Town Players organization meets the first Tuesday of each month. For information, call 203-270-9144, e-mail info@newtownplayers.org, or visit newtownplayers.org.

Trout Unlimited, Candlewood Valley
President, Mike Fatse of Newtown. Trout Unlimited's mission is to conserve, protect, and restore North America's trout and salmon fisheries and their watersheds. The organization has more than 125,000 volunteers nationwide working for clean water. Meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month, September through May, at 7 pm, in Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street. Due to COVID, the Candlewood Valley Chapter is conducting Zoom meetings unless otherwise communicated via cvtu.org. For information about the local chapter and its activities, visit cvtu.org.

United Way of Western Connecticut
United Way fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in 15 towns across Western Connecticut, including Newtown. The Northern Fairfield County office is located at 301 Main Street, Danbury. The organization focuses on providing long-term solutions to the challenges facing ALICE households (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed). Newtown families can access programs that provide scholarships for out-of-school enrichment activities for children, discounts on healthy food, free budget coaching, and free tax preparation services. For help or to volunteer, call 203-792-5330 or visit uwwesternct.org.

Veterans of Foreign Wars of The United States, Post 308
The Charles Howard Peck, Sr and Jr, and Eric G. Blantin VFW Post 308 is at 18 Tinkerfield Road, 203-426-9316. The Post meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Its objectives are to ensure national security through maximum military strength; to speed the rehabilitation of the nation's disabled and needy veterans; to assist the spouses, orphans, and dependents of disabled and needy veterans; and to promote Americanism through education in patriotism and constructive service to the community. Any veteran with a campaign ribbon or medal is eligible for membership.

The Victory Garden
The Victory Garden provides fresh produce to the food pantries in Newtown. The food pantries provide food to more than 2,000 residents of Newtown and are exclusively for the use of Newtown residents. Presently, most of these foods are canned, dried, or frozen. Last season, The Victory Garden provided more than 3,500 pounds of fresh, healthy produce. The Victory Garden has doubled in size, and thanks to some very generous donors, the new garden has high tensile steel woven deer fencing. Newtown Parks and Recreation Department provides irrigation,

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wood chips, and mulch. Second Company Governor's Horse Guard provides rich compost. The site has full sun, and parking is nearby. Due to COVID, fundraising projects are postponed. The group had planned to raise funds to improve the garden and create raised beds for all 48 rows, which is estimated to cost $10,000. The Victory Garden is supported by the Town of Newtown and Newtown Parks and Recreation Department. All donations are made through Newtown Parks and Recreation Department: Park Gift Fund, Memo: Victory Garden. To sign up to "Own a Row," or to help in other ways, contact victgarden17@gmail.com or call Gail Friedman at 203-470-4150. New volunteers are welcome.

Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) of Newtown, Inc
President, Mary Tietjen (203-788-5371); treasurer, Alice Falkowitz; recording secretary, Kathy Madzula; corresponding secretary, Maureen McLachlan. VNA of Newtown is a nonprofit organization focused on providing services and programs that contribute to the health and well-being of the residents of Newtown. The Board of Directors (all volunteers) works closely with RVNA Health (203-438-5555) to provide many of the services offered and with Newtown Health District's Director of Health to address health issues, programs, and town needs. The board meets the first Tuesday of the month, September through June. The September meeting is also the Annual Meeting and is on the second Tuesday of the month. Meetings are in Edmond Town Hall's Mary Hawley Room, at 9:30 am, unless published elsewhere. Through the generous support of individuals, corporations, foundations, and proceeds from the VNA Thrift Shop, VNA provides a wide range of programs including, but not limited to, flu shot clinics, blood pressure screenings, and eye screenings. VNA of Newtown, Inc, awards scholarships to high school seniors who are pursuing a career in nursing; students need to be residents of Newtown. Entry to the VNA Thrift Shop is from the back parking lot at Edmond Town Hall. The VNA Thrift Shop (203-270-4377) is open on the first and third Saturdays of the month, from 9 am to noon. It is closed January through February. It reopens in March. Changes will be posted on the thrift shop door. Donations of clothing and household items (new, slightly used, seasonal, in good condition) and collectibles can be brought in during shop hours. Donations may also be left in the box outside of the shop. New members are welcome.

Women Involved in Newtown (WIN)
Co-presidents, Mandy Monaco and Cyndy DaSilva, president@winct.org; treasurer, Cindy Gallatin, treasurer@winct.org; secretary, Sarah Capelli, secretary@winct.org; publicist, Mandy Monaco, publicist@winct.org. Women Involved in Newtown is a nonprofit organization made up of women of all ages from all over Newtown who are interested in working together for the goodwill of our community, and often neighboring communities. Meetings are once a month, from September to June, usually on the second Monday of the month, at 7:30 pm. Meetings are held in members' homes, and members take turns providing food and drinks. New members are welcome to join at any time during the year. WIN works as a group on various projects, including Thanksgiving Baskets, Easter Baskets, Holiday Family Sponsorship, Independent Living Day, The Victory Garden, and WIN Scholarship, with individual members choosing where their help is best suited.

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www.nhs.newtown.k12.ct.us
Principal: Dr Kimberly Longobucco, $193,861
Assistant Principal: David Roach, $162,099
Assistant Principal: Dana Manning, $162,099
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Newtown Middle School
11 Queen Street, Newtown; 203-426-7642
www.nms.newtown.k12.ct.us
Principal: Thomas R. Einhorn, 203-426-7642; $180,672
Assistant Principal: James E. Ross, 203-426-7641; $160,514
PTA President: Melissa Beylouni

Reed Intermediate School
3 Trades Lane, Newtown; 203-270-4880
www.ris.newtown.k12.ct.us
Principal: Dr Matt Correia, $181,387
Assistant Principal: Jenna Connors, $153,443
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29 Church Hill Road, Newtown; 203-426-7666
www.haw.newtown.k12.ct.us
Principal Christopher Moretti, $178,106
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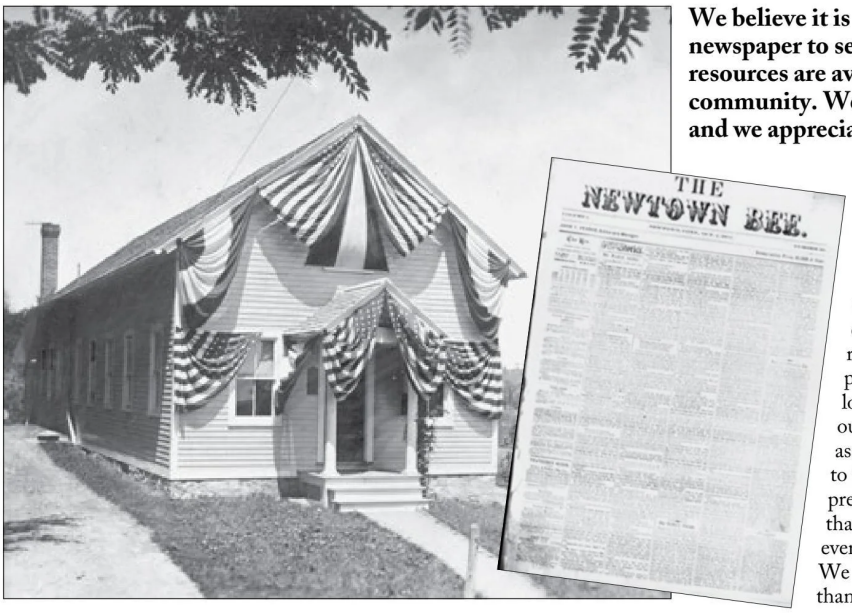

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PTA President: David Stott

Sandy Hook School
12 Dickinson Drive, Sandy Hook; 203-426-7657
www.shs.newtown.k12.ct.us
Principal: Dr Kathy Gombos, $181,106
PTA Co-Presidents: Tyra Lohmann, Natalie DeLaurentis

Newtown Continuing Education
12 Berkshire Road, Sandy Hook; 203-270-6190
www.newtown.k12.ct.us/adultandcontinuingeducation
Director: Jennifer Arnold

Children's Adventure Center
14 Riverside Road, Sandy Hook; 203-426-3018
www.childrensadventurecenter.com
Director: Anna Ruggiero
Board Officers: Jane Gadbut, chair; Emily Slattery, vice chair; Janice Butler, treasurer.
Board Members: Karissa Peters, Emily Slattery, Tom Catalina.
Public preschool program for children ages 3 through 5, with before and after school programs for all elementary school students.

Fraser Woods Montessori School
173 South Main Street, Newtown; 203-426-3390
www.fraserwoods.com
Interim Head of School: Gina Tryforos
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Housatonic Valley Waldorf School
40 Dodgingtown Road, Dodgingtown;
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www.waldorfct.org
Enrollment Director: Therese Lederer
The school is open five days a week for in-person classes; multiple classes are conducted outside. Time outdoors benefits students' mental health, as does engagement in the arts. Music, painting, drawing, dance, eurythmy (a movement art), handwork (knitting, crocheting, sewing and more) are all part of the typical week at school. These activities are shown to have a calming effect on the parasympathetic nervous system — something all students can benefit from especially now when the world feels a bit uncertain. Students can count on these classes throughout the week to supplement the rich academic curriculum.

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Merryhill Child Care Center
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Director: Karen Serke
Merryhill Child Care Center, Inc, is a small, nonprofit, NAEYC-accredited childcare center for children from 6 weeks through 6 years old. Open Monday through Friday, year-round, with full-time and part-time quality childcare provided by degreed teaching staff, including individualized, developmentally appropriate activities, enrichment programs, a large outdoor play area with scenic view and nature garden, and more.

St Rose of Lima School
40 Church Hill Road, Newtown; 203-426-5102
www.stroseschool.com

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Trinity Day School
Trinity Episcopal Church, 3
6 Main Street, Newtown; 203-426-8429
www.trinitydayschool.org

Director: Michelle Macey
Half day and extended day classes for children ages 2 to 5 years of age. Music, science, and gym programs included. Three-, four-, or five-day programs for 4's/5's, two and three-day programs for 3's, and one-, two-, or three-day programs for 2's. A state-licensed and National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)-accredited school.
Email address is trinitydayschoolnewtown@yahoo.com.

Wesley Learning Center
(adjacent to Newtown United Methodist Church)
92 Church Hill Road, Sandy Hook; 203-426-6149
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Director: Diane Fuchs
Preschool programs for ages 2 through 5. An extended day program for 4- and 5-year-olds runs from 8:30 am to 1pm Monday through Friday; regular classes run from 9 am to noon with flexible days.

Country Kids
94 Old State Road, Brookfield; 203-740-1441
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www.countrykidschildcare.com

Director: Gloria Boyle
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Western Connecticut Academy for International Studies Elementary Magnet School
201 University Boulevard, Danbury
203-778-7462
www.sites.google.com/danbury.k12.ct.us/ais/home
Principal: Christopher Roche
PTO President: Maria Schweitzer
WCAIS is a global studies-themed school, including daily Spanish, that has a school community from Danbury, Newtown, Brookfield, New Milford, Bethel, New Fairfield, and Easton/Redding. The school has grades from kindergarten through fifth and an extended day program, which includes before and after school care.

Wooster School
91 Miry Brook Road, Danbury, 06810;
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Head of School: Matt Byrnes
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All programs and availability of parks and other sports and recreation facilities are subject to change due to the impact of the coronavirus.

Dickinson Memorial Park
Located on Elm Drive, this park is open to Newtown residents only, from 8 am to sundown. Dickinson Park has five tennis courts, three tennis courts lined for pickleball, a softball field, a basketball court, a skate park, a creative play area, a band shell, a pavilion, and picnicking facilities complete with charcoal grills, Barb's Trail is a walking path that winds around the property perimeter. Dickinson Park also hosts two Parks and Recreation Summer Concert Series. A town parking permit is required for any vehicle entering the park.

Eichler's Cove Beach and Marina
Located at 11 Old Bridge Road in the southeastern corner of Sandy Hook, Eichler's Cove offers a marina, boat launch, picnic area, beach, and spectacular view. Eichler's Cove is the only public access to Lake Zoar. Seasonal boat launch passes, boat slips, dry storage, personal watercraft slips, and swim passes may be purchased at the Parks and Recreation office during regular business hours or at www.newtown-ct.gov. Proof of residency, car registration, and boat registration must be shown when purchasing a boat launch pass. Park permit must be displayed on all cars entering the facility. Resident and nonresident park permits must be obtained at the Parks and Recreation office during regular business hours, and car registration must be presented at that time. For fee listings, hours, and Eichler's Cove regulations, call 203-270-4340 or visit newtown-ct.gov and follow the Newtown Parks and Recreation Department links.

Lake Lillinonah Park
At the end of Hanover Road. In addition to a beautiful view of the lake, there are picnic tables, grills, and a boat launch, as well as portable bathroom facilities and parking. Swimming is not allowed, as boats pose too much danger. Fishing is also not permitted. Seasonal boat launch passes may be purchased at the Parks and Recreation office during regular business hours or at newtown-ct.gov. Proof of residency, car registration, and boat registration must be shown when purchasing a boat launch pass. Permits must be displayed on all cars entering the facility. Resident and nonresident park permits may be obtained at the Parks and Recreation office during regular business hours, and car registration must be presented at that time.

Orchard Hill Nature Center
Located on Huntingtown Road, the center's historical assets include two mills and dams that date back to the early part of the 19th Century. Its natural assets include rare beauty and remarkably diverse habitats that are home to an unusually large number of species of plants and animals. Parking is available and several trails have been cut in by Scouts and the Newtown Lions Club.

Pole Bridge Preserve
Pole Bridge Preserve is a 78-acre habitat of open space managed by the Conservation Commission and maintained by the Parks and Recreation Department. It is a habitat for wildlife, plants, and birds, with parking and trails that provide recreational opportunities for residents. The best way to access the preserve is to walk up the old woods road off Pole Bridge Road. There are neighborhood accesses: Marked narrow right-of-way easements off Fox Hollow and Bristle Lane cul-de-sacs, and a pedestrian easement off Brandywine Lane. Please be sure to respect homeowners' property lines. For more information and other Conservation Commission sites to enjoy, visit newtownconservation.org/open-spaces-in-newtown.html.

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Treadwell Memorial Park
On Philo Curtis Road in Sandy Hook, this park is open from 8 am to sundown. Amenities include four tennis courts, one official pickleball court with lines added to two tennis courts for additional pickleball play, a basketball court, two playground areas, a pavilion, a multipurpose baseball/softball field, two artificial surface fields, and a swimming pool complex that features an eight-lane, 25-yard pool with a diving "L" and wading pool. Swim passes may be purchased at the Parks and Recreation office during regular business hours or at newtown-ct.gov. Locker facilities are available.

Park And Bark
Located at 21 Old Farm Road and open from sunrise to sunset. The main philosophy at the park is "A Tired Dog is a Good Dog!" It is an official off-leash park with two separate fenced areas, one for small and/or older dogs and an area for larger dogs to play. The park offers drinking water seasonally, a splash pad, a shade structure and trees, agility course elements, and park benches. Park and Bark also hosts exciting events, including Strutt Your Mutt in May and Howl-O-Ween in October. A park permit must be displayed on all cars entering the facility. Resident and nonresident park permits must be obtained at the Parks and Recreation office during regular business hours, and car registration must be presented at that time. Donations may be made to the Newtown Park and Bark by purchasing a recognition on a permanent plaque or buying a brick. For more information, visit newtownparkandbark.org.

Recreation At Fairfield Hills Campus
Victory Garden: A volunteer community garden that provides food to the food pantries and more than 2,000 residents in Newtown. To sign up to "Own a Row" or to help in other ways, e-mail victorygarden17@gmail.com or call 203-470-4150.

Movie Night: Parks and Recreation hosts movie nights on the campus. Visit newtown-ct.gov/parks-recreation for information.
Walking Trails: Walking, jogging, and strolling opportunities around the campus are expanding. The walking trail is growing longer with the New Trail Phase II, which adds a mile and continued access around the perimeter of the campus. A portion of the Fruit Trail is lined with trees planted to benefit people, plants, and animals now and in the future. As the plants mature, there will be an abundance of fruit for people and wildlife to share.

General Information
Edmond Town Hall: For public use of the Edmond Town Hall gym, call town hall office manager at 203-270-4285.

Pools and Ball Fields: Town swimming facilities are available at Eichler's Cove beach and Treadwell Park; ball fields at various locations. Treadwell Park and Eichler's Cove Beach users need a season pass, which can be purchased at Parks and Recreation at newtown-ct.gov. Daily, guest, and nonresident passes are also available. Swim passes are required. Town ball fields may be used by the public at no charge, but the games and scheduled practices of organized leagues have priority. Parks and Recreation prohibits use of fields when it is raining or when the ground is soft.

Programs: Parks and Recreation offers programs throughout the year, including summer day camps, Teen Adventure camps, sports camps, and specialty camps. There is a variety of activities, such as knitting, woodworking, karate, T-ball, cooking, swim lessons, and Newtown Hoopsters for special needs children. Bus trips are regularly scheduled. Parks and Recreation has many recreational and social programs listed in The Newtown Bee and the town website at www.newtown-ct.gov/parks-recreation.

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The Teen Center, known as The Garage, is on Church Hill Road opposite the old railroad station. It is open Friday and Saturday evenings, 7 to 11, to all Newtown students. High school nights for those in grades 9 through 12 are every Friday and Saturday night, unless designated for middle school students (second Friday of every month, 7 to 10) or those in grades 5 and 6 (third Friday of every month, 7 to 9:30). There is a pool table, foosball table, ping pong table, DVD/VCR, and CD/iPod player. Live band events are held but are for high school students only. Fees for special events, DJs, and live bands vary from $3 to $7. The Garage is also available for birthday parties for children in grades 5-12. Call Parks and Recreation at 203-270-4340 for information.

If you have questions about the information above or the local sports organizations listed below and cannot reach the appropriate official, Parks and Recreation personnel can be of assistance, or call The Newtown Bee sports department at 203-426-3141.

Sports Organizations
Adult Basketball
For details on drop-in basketball for adults 18 and older, visit newtown-ct.gov/parks-recreation.

Connecticut Senior Baseball League
Newtown Senior Babe Ruth Baseball offers spring, summer, and fall baseball for 16-19-year-old players in the ten-town Connecticut Senior Baseball League. The summer and fall leagues are highly competitive, featuring top college, high school varsity, and junior varsity players. A full schedule of regular season and playoff games is played. Top Newtown players on the summer team are also named to a district team that competes in the state tournament en route to the New England Regionals and National Championship. The spring league is also for very experienced players and college athletes, but it does not allow baseball players who play on a high school varsity, JV, or freshman team. Visit newtownbaseball.com for information.

Fairfield County Fish & Game Protective Association
At 310 Hammertown Road in Monroe; visit fcfgpa.org or call 203-426-8351. Situated on 400-plus acres, Fairfield County Fish & Game Protective Association is a members-only sportsman's club offering trap, skeet, and sporting clay shooting. The organization occasionally hosts events that are open to the public, including registered skeet and trap shoots, sporting clay competitions, winter shooting leagues, women's day, and hunter education courses. These events are publicized in newspapers, newsletters, and other public postings. A rifle and pistol range, a trout stream, and 3-D archery are also available.

Golf Courses
Newtown Country Club, 2 Country Club Road, 203-426-9311, and Rock Ridge Country Club, 214 Sugar Street, 203-426-2106, provide golfing opportunities, including tournaments, for all ages. Visit newtowncountryclub.com and rockridgecc.com for information.

Masters Swimming
Join the Newtown Parks and Recreation Rooster Fish team. The Masters Swimming program is designed for anyone age 18 and over who would like to start or continue swimming as a form of fitness or training. The course is open to all levels, and practice groups will be based on skill. Stroke instruction and refinement will also be addressed. Even if it has been years, come be a part of a fun swimming community. Triathletes are welcome. Contact Newtown Parks and Recreation for information.

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Newtown Babe Ruth Baseball
Newtown Babe Ruth Baseball offers organized, instructional, and competitive baseball programs in the spring, summer, and fall for Newtown athletes ages 5-18. The league is organized into ten divisions, based on age: Midgets (5-6-year-olds), Rookies (7), Minors A (8), Minors AA (9), Minors AAA (10), National Majors (11), American Majors (12), Babe Ruth Prep (13), Babe Ruth (14 & 15) and CVL (16-18-year-olds). Register at newtownbaseball.com.

Newtown Babe Ruth Softball
Newtown Softball offers organized fastpitch girls' softball with divisions for players from 5-13 years old (DOB 2009-2016). League has two primary seasons: Spring (April-June) and Fall (September-October) both with intra-league and intra-town competition. Additionally, the organization hosts travel squads at the 10U & 12U Divisions which compete throughout the year in local, state, and regional tournaments. For 2022, Winter Clinics (February-March), Summer Camps (June and August), and small group Lessons will be offered. A full description of all programs along with other League information can be found at www.newtown-softball.org. A nonprofit, Newtown Babe Ruth Softball has served the community for more than 40 years and is chartered with Babe Ruth International. As part of its mission, players of all skill levels are welcome and financial assistance is available. Specific program questions can be directed to League President Patrick McCleary at mcclearysports@gmail.com

Newtown High School
Athletic director is Matt Memoli (memolim@newtown.k12.ct.uc or 203-426-7655). For schedules and for up-to-the-minute sports cancellations or changes, visit nighthawksports.com.

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Newtown Hikers
Newtown Hikers is an open group welcoming anyone interested in hiking and the outdoors. The group hosts hikes each Saturday each season, meeting in and departing from the rear parking lot of Edmond Town Hall. Hikes generally start at 10 am in the winter and 9 am in the spring and fall. There is no membership fee. The group occasionally visits a restaurant after a hike, and in those cases, hikers are responsible for their own bills. Hikers participate at their own risk and must sign a release for the Newtown Parks and Recreation Department. Hikes are moderate unless indicated, and last approximately two to four hours plus driving time. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by adults. Bring lunch and beverages. Sturdy shoes or boots are recommended. Dress for the weather. For further information, contact Sally Cox at 203-426-9903 or 203-830-9032 or via e-mail at newtownhikers@gmail.com, or call Newtown Parks & Rec at 203-270-4340.

Newtown Slo-Pitch Softball
Contact Richard McCulloch (203-470-7036) for Sunday Slo-Pitch, Steve Vichiola (203-240-8087) for Weeknight Slo-Pitch, or Jackie Kulikowski (203-426-0774) for Women's Slo-Pitch Softball.

Newtown Soccer Club
Offers in-house and travel/premier soccer for all ages. Visit newtownsoccerclub.org for officers and additional information.

Newtown Youth Basketball Association
The association features in-house basketball leagues for boys and girls (Midgets, Bantam, Intermediate, Junior, and Senior divisions) as well as travel divisions for boys and girls (teams in grades 5-8). Also offer Biddy (K-first grade) program, and Newtown Hoopsters for special needs children. Visit newtownyouthbasketball.org for further information.

Newtown Youth Football & Cheer
Organized football and cheerleading for second through eighth grade boys and girls with grade-specific open weight divisions competing in the Shoreline Conference. The program also offers a flag football team for kindergarteners and first graders. Registrations are generally held in early spring. Contact John Pavia at johnpavs@gmail.com for football and e-mail newtownyouthcheer@gmail.com for cheerleading.

Newtown Youth Lacrosse
Offers teams for boys and girls in kindergarten through eighth grade, providing a place to learn and play lacrosse for all experience levels. Visit newtownlax.org for information.

Nutmeg Striders
Offers conditioning, cross country, and track programs for youth and adult athletes. Check nutmegstriders.com for information.

NYA Sports & Fitness Center
Located at 4 Primrose Street on the Fairfield Hills Campus, NYA Sports & Fitness Center offers a wide range of athletics and workout programs for children and adults. Visit nyasportsfitness.com or call 203-426-0088 for information.

Over 40 Men's Basketball
For information on drop-in basketball for men age 40 and over visit newtown-ct.gov/parks-recreation.

Over 30 Women's Basketball
Drop-in, full-court basketball for women age 30 and over is not currently being offered. For information on a possible fall season, e-mail Jan Brown at jannie1225@msn.com with subject line Women's Basketball.

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Pickleball
Drop-in pickleball Tuesdays at Sandy Hook Elementary School is 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Free. E-mail Jan Brown at jannie1225@msn.com for details.

Beginner lessons Mondays through April 4 at Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street. Register through Parks and Recreation.
Drop-in pickleball for ages 45 and over, Mondays through April 4, noon to 1 pm, Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street. Limited equipment is available; participants are asked to bring their own, if possible. For more information, e-mail Jan Brown, jannie225@msn.com, or call or text 203-722-2383.
NYA Sports & Fitness Center offers pickleball M-F 8 am-3 pm. Visit nyasportsfitness.com/pickleball or call 203-426-0088 for information.

Tennis Courts
Five courts are available at Dickinson Park on Elm Drive and four at Treadwell Park on Philo Curtis Road. Residents are welcome to use the courts at both parks between 8 am and sundown. No reservations are needed. Nonresidents may use them with the purchase of a nonresident parking permit to enter the parks. $150 for the season.

Torpedoes Swimming
The winter season program is for the 6-year-old to 13-and-older groups, boys and girls. For more information, visit newtown-ct.gov and click on the Parks & Recreation tab.

Vintage Base Ball
The Newtown Sandy Hook Vintage Base Ball Club provides recreation to those who wish to experience our national pastime played in the style and tradition of the 19th Century. For information, e-mail mrjedwards@hotmail.com.

Volleyball
For information on adult drop-in volleyball (18 and older) visit newtown-ct.gov/parks-recreation.

Western Connecticut Youth Hockey
Youth Travel Hockey programs are available for skaters ages 6 to 16. The programs are designed for travel hockey players. Practices and home games are held at the Danbury Ice Arena. For information, visit jrcolonialhockey.net.

Winterset Ski Club
"For people who love to ski … or always thought they'd like to try," Winterset is a family-oriented ski club that subsidizes day trips to many Vermont ski areas and runs weekend and week-long trips to areas in New England, out West, in Canada, and in Europe. In the fall, members may purchase bulk-rate tickets to various New England ski areas. Winterset also has access to a lodge in Brattleboro and Waitsfield, Vt., through its affiliation with the Sterling Ski Club from Stratford. Winterset is a member of the Connecticut Ski Council and participates in Monday Night Racing at Mount Southington for skiers ages 18 to 100. Winterset also hosts social events and other adventure trips throughout the year. For information, e-mail wintersetskiclub@hotmail.com or visit wintersetskiclub.org.

Youth Wrestling
The Newtown Youth Wrestling Association offers in-house and advanced/travel programs for up-and-coming grapplers in first through eighth grade. For more information, visit newtownyouthwrestling.com or e-mail newtownwrestling@gmail.com.

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NEWTOWN PLACES OF WORSHIP

PLEASE NOTE: *The service schedules at most local houses of worship have changed, sometimes several times, during the past 24+ months due to COVID-19. The following listings are accurate as of February 1. Please check Worship Notes in each week's print edition of The Newtown Bee, or contact a house/group of worship directly for updated information.*

The Al Hedaya Islamic Center
115 Mt Pleasant Road
hedayacenter.org

Founded in June 2009 as The Muslim Society of Greater Danbury, Al Hedaya Islamic Center offers religious services; educational and language programs for children and adults; special events for the Muslim community, such as Eid festivals, weddings, births, funerals, and seminars; lecture series; retreats; camps; and workshops that are of topical interest to all of the extended community in the greater Danbury region. The center welcomes neighbors; local/regional ethnic, religious, secular communities; and town, region, and state officials to participate in its programs and develop a better understanding of Muslims and Islam.

Friday prayers are 1:30-1:50 pm. The number of people the center can hold is limited with social distancing, and wearing a mask is required. All after school activities and Sunday school programs are offered online only, led by center staff. For additional information, contact Eman Beshtawii at 203-300-9326.

Baha'i Faith Of Newtown
203-241-5525; mdeselin@gmail.com
Contact Margo Woodall

Devotional and informational meetings; discussions of social issues from a spiritual perspective. The meetings are held at various locations in Newtown; call for locations or additional information. During the pandemic, all meetings are being held online.

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Christ The King Lutheran Church
85 Mt Pleasant Road at Tory Lane
203-426-6300; ctklutherannewtown.org
Robert Morris, Pastor
Linda Gollenberg, Administrative Assistant

Christ the King Lutheran Church is a joyful and welcoming community of faith, centered on receiving Jesus Christ in His Gospel and Sacraments and sharing God's fatherly goodness with all who are in need. Our worship and teaching are rooted in the rich, liturgical tradition of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, which holds to the three ecumenical creeds (Apostles, Nicene, and Athanasian) and the Lutheran Confessions as a faithful exposition of the Bible's teaching. Please visit our website or call the church office for more information. We look forward to meeting you and joining with you in the journey of faith from baptism to our final rest in Christ, our King. Divine Service 9:30 am, Sunday School and Bible Classes follow the service; Confirmation, Monday at 5:30 pm; Senior Choir, Wednesday 7 pm. Church Officers: President, Dan Swanson; Vice President, Art Stock; Recording Secretary, Linda Gollenberg; Treasurer, Cathy Reiss; Financial Secretary, Tücsi Krizan; Trustees: Ken Krizan, Mark Johanning, Mike Mandrano, Danielle Pollock, Trevor Becker, Chris Denninger, Andy Koehm. Board of Elders: Gary Gollenberg, Dan Swanson, Rob Balancia, Terry Trow, Robert Williams, John Rau, and Dave Reitz. Stewardship and Finance: Jim Bradshaw; Missions Ministry: Carolyn Mandarano; Congregational Ministry: Lynnae Rau, Christian Education: Christy Saffi, Youth: Andrew Confortini.

Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints
16 Saw Mill Road; 914-479-9597
lds.org or mormon.org
Family History Center, 203-426-1752
Check website for updates.

Congregation Adath Israel
115 Huntingtown Road (Mailing address: PO Box 623)
203-426-5188; congadathisrael.org
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office@congadathisrael.org
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Proudly celebrating just over 100 years, Congregation Adath Israel is an egalitarian synagogue that welcomes traditional, interfaith, and all modern families. We are dedicated to sustaining Jewish culture, learning, and spirituality in a warm and welcoming environment. We strive to provide families and individuals a connection with Judaism that will endure and be passed on to future generations.

Adath Israel is committed to ensuring the utmost safety of our community during Covid-19. Our current policy mandates that in-person attendees over the age of 12 must be vaccinated and wear a proper fitting mask. Social distancing rules continue to be in effect. Members of separate households must sit in separate pews. Our policy is subject to change if COVID-19 conditions warrant and will be noted on our website.

Services: While Friday night and Saturday morning services had been livestreamed only, we are now holding these services on alternating weeks both in person and livestreamed. Friday evening services begin at 7:30 pm and Saturday morning services begin at 11:30 am unless noted otherwise. Our livestream services can be accessed from the comfort and safety of your home by visiting facebook.com/congadathisraelnewtown. One does not have to be a Facebook subscriber to stream our services. Specific dates and times of services will be listed on our website and are subject to change.

Education: Our Hebrew/Sunday school for grades K-7 follows Newtown school guidelines and is currently meeting weekly in person. In addition, our once-a-month preschool program is meeting in person while our adult education class is meeting weekly, online.

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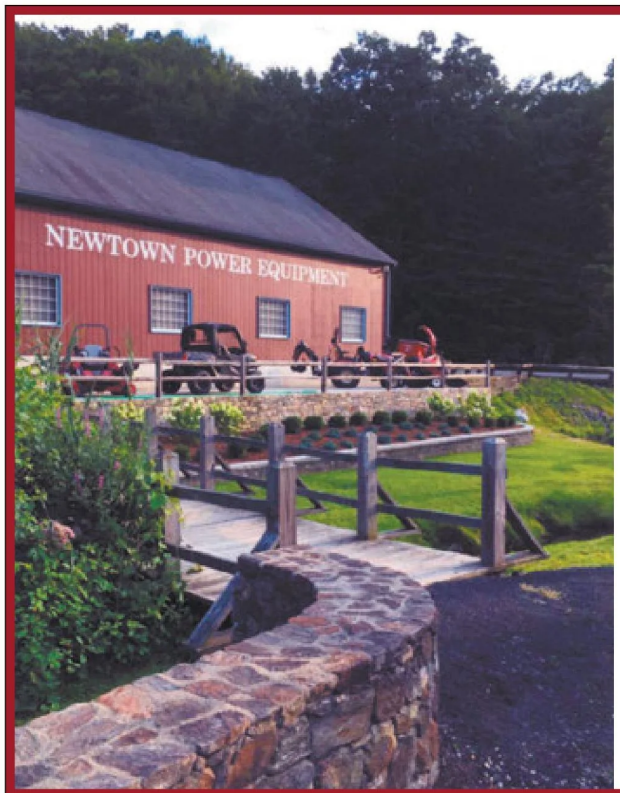
DanBSchwartz@gmail.com;
or Richard Lawson, 203-417-8434,
RichardCLawson@charter.net
ct-eckankar.org
Eckankar means "Co-worker with God." It offers ways to explore your own unique and natural relationship with the Divine. An ECK Light and Sound service meets the first Sunday of each month at 11 am, includes discussion of a spiritual quote and a spiritual exercise followed by an informal gathering with light refreshments. During the pandemic, physical distancing is in place and masks must be worn.

Faith At Newtown
Meets at 4 Riverside Road (lower level), Sandy Hook
203-364-1448; faithatnewtown.org
pt@faithatnewtown.org
Pastor Tim Kuhn
Faith at Newtown studies the Bible verse by verse and applies it to everyday living. We gather for worship at 10 am each Sunday morning. Additional gatherings are for small groups, prayer, and fellowship. We strive to be hearers and doers of the Word. We pursue knowing God as our Creator. We proclaim hope in Jesus Christ as our Redeemer. We partner together in hearing and living the Word of God.

Grace Family Church
13 Covered Bridge Road
203-270-1005; gracect.org
Reverend Adam Fredericks, Lead Pastor
Reverend Barry Fredericks, Founding & Teaching Pastor
Reverend Sheila Fredericks, Founding & Teaching Pastor
Reverend John Barago, Associate Pastor
Reverend Bonnie Barago, Associate Pastor
Adrienne Ventresca, Church Administrator
Grace Family Church is a Bible-believing, interdenominational family church, and we welcome you to come worship with us. Every aspect of the service is designed for you to know that God loves you and has a plan for your life. We offer a fun and relevant Children's Church and Youth Ministry at all Sunday and Wednesday services.
Sunday worship, 8:30 and 10:15 am; Wednesday evening service at 7 pm; weekly Healing School, Thursday 1 to 2:30 pm; quarterly Ladies' Fellowship, The WELL, call for dates and times; Men's Breakfast of Champions, first Saturday of the month, 8 to 10 am. Contact the church office for Vacation Bible School information.

Newtown Bible Church
35 Sugar Street (Route 302)
203-426-6484; newtownbiblechurch.org
Pastor Joey Newton, PhD
Newtown Bible Church is committed to unfolding the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ as He is revealed in Scripture (Luke 24:44-47; John 5:39). The "goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart, and a good conscience and a sincere faith" (1 Tim. 1:5) and the foundation is the authority and sufficiency of the Bible. You are invited to join us for Sunday School classes for all ages (contact office for time) and our morning worship services (10:30 am). Nursery is provided for both hours. Please contact the church for information regarding mid-week studies, prayer, and other events. Call 203-426–6484 or visit newtownbiblechurch.org. We would love to meet you.



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Newtown Christian Church
210 Sugar Street; 203-426-6189
Office: newtowncc@me.com
newtowncc.org
Jack Tanner, Interim Minister

Newtown Christian is patterned after the New Testament church, and everyone is invited to join us for any or all of our activities. The congregation is a fundamental Bible teaching group sharing the "Good News" of Jesus Christ as a solution for providing unity and support to a world struggling to make sense of life's events. Sunday Bible School for adults, 9 am; Sunday worship celebration, 10:15 am; Wednesday, Prayer Time for Adults, 7 pm; Friday, "Anchored by The Cross," a support group for adults, 7 pm.

Newtown Congregational Church
14 West Street
203-426-9024, 203-426-9600
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newtownctchurch.org
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spnewcong@sbcglobal.net
Reverend Kristen Provost Switzer,
Minister of Youth and Mission,
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Newtown Congregational Church (NCC) has listened to God speak through worship, prayer, Biblical studies, and service to others for more than 300 years. Today, "God is Still Speaking," and we are still listening. We gather at 10 am on Sundays to open ourselves to God's leadings and discover what it means to be Christ's followers. Our worship service is offered in person and online via our Facebook page and our YouTube Channel (NCC-CT). NCC has a passion for Christian ministry, nurturing, relationship building, and social connection for all people of all ages. "No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey," you are welcome here. Childcare is offered for infants through age three during worship services, and pagers are available. Children and youth from preschool through grade 12 are offered a Scripture-based learning environment with a variety of experiences throughout each month. Youth programs include Youth Group for 5th through 12th grades, Confirmation class (yearlong; ninth grade), and annual service trips. Adult small groups consist of women's and men's fellowships, Bible and book studies, prayer and meditation groups, out-of-area service trips and local projects, outreach ministries, and choir and bells. The Cornerstone thrift ministry offers gently used clothing, jewelry, toys, books, and household items. Worship and the church building are fully accessible for all people who are differently abled. We invite you to join us for Sunday worship as well as follow us on Facebook (Newtown Congregational Church, UCC) or Twitter (@ChurchOfNewtown).

Newtown United Methodist Church
92 Church Hill Road, Sandy Hook
203-426-9998; fax 203-426-0865
churchoffice@newtown-umc.org
numc.us
Reverend Lori Miller, Pastor
Reverend E. Sue Klein, Deacon

Sunday worship, 8 and 10 am (Sunday School 10 am). 8 am online via Zoom & livestream; 10 am in person and online. Adult Bible Study Wednesdays, 1 pm via Zoom. Ongoing small group study and conversation, Tuesdays 7 pm via Zoom and in person. Choir rehearsals, Thursdays at 7 pm. Please note that during the COVID pandemic, all of the above is subject to change. Contact the church office for additional details. NUMC is home to Wesley

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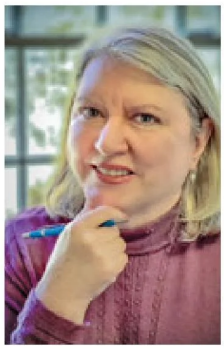

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Michael Ronan, Deacon
Cate Gosselin, Director of Religious Education
Music Director, Joseph Jacovino
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Newtown's Andrew Swierbut executes a running play against Pomperaug during the first game of the NHS 2021 season, which was the first game played on the school's newly renovated turf field.

TOWN HOLIDAYS

The following holidays are observed by Newtown town offices in 2022:

DR MARTIN LUTHERKING, JR, DAY — Monday, January 17
PRESIDENTS' DAY — Monday, February 21
GOOD FRIDAY — Friday, April 15
MEMORIAL DAY — Monday, May 30
INDEPENDENCE DAY — Monday, July 4
LABOR DAY — Monday, September 5
COLUMBUS DAY — Monday, October 10
VETERANS DAY — Friday, November 11
THANKSGIVING — Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25
CHRISTMAS — Friday, December 23 (half day)
Monday, December 26 (closed)
NEW YEAR'S — Friday, December 30 (half day)
Monday, January 2, 2023 (closed)

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District includes Newtown, Easton, Fairfield, Westport, and part of Weston
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Tony.Hwang@cga.ct.gov; senatorhwang.com

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Newtown District 3-1 (partial), Bethel, Redding, and Danbury
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Due to the continued impact of the coronavirus pandemic, meeting dates/times/places may be subject to change. Please contact any group before making plans to attend. Information is current as of January 2022.

SUNDAY: AA, 2 pm, one-hour open speaker discussion meeting, enter through the Newtown Community Center to get to the Newtown Senior Center's multipurpose room, 8 Simpson Street.
AA, 7 pm, Big Book meeting, Newtown United Methodist Church, 92 Church Hill Road, Sandy Hook, visit aa.org, call 866-STEPS12 for information.
Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-8:45 pm, information pamphlet/discussion meeting, Newtown Congregational Church (Great Room), 14 West Street.

MONDAY: AA, 7-8 pm, open newcomer Big Book meeting, Newtown United Methodist Church, 92 Church Hill Road, Sandy Hook; visit aa.org, call 866-STEPS12 for information.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), 5:30-7 pm, for weigh-in and meeting, Newtown Congregational Church (lower-level library), 14 West Street, nonprofit weight loss support group, $2/week or membership $49/year, first meeting is free; call Krista 203-231-4176 or Sara 203-948-4270 for more information.
Parent Connection's Milford Hope & Support Group, 7-9 pm at St Peter's Episcopal Church, 71 River Street, Milford (park behind the building and enter through the red door), confidential and embracing support group for those who have questions or concerns about their child or loved one's possible use or abuse of drugs and/or alcohol, facilitated by a licensed therapist, free; visit ctparentconnection.org or call 203-270-1600 for further information.
Women's Support Group, 1-2 pm on Zoom, group participates in different topics common to all; it is also a safe and confidential place to share issues that women have presently or have had in the past, organized by Carol Cohen, LMSW; e-mail carolcohen429@yahoo.com or call 860-799-0927 for more information.

TUESDAY: AA, 12:15 pm, closed step meeting, Newtown United Methodist Church, 92 Church Hill Road; visit aa.org, call 866-STEPS12 for information.
AA, 6:30-7:30 pm, one-hour closed step meeting, Newtown Congregational Church (lower-level classroom), 14 West Street.
Al-Anon, 7-8 pm, newcomer meeting, enter through the Newtown Community Center to get to the Newtown Senior Center's health and wellness room, 8 Simpson Street; visit ctalanon.org or call 888-825-2666 for group information, e-mail newtowntuesdayeveningalanon@gmail.com for Zoom link.
Alateen Support Group, 7-8 pm, enter through the Newtown Community Center to get to the Newtown Senior Center's health and wellness room, 8 Simpson Street; visit ctalanon.org or call 888-825-2666 for group information, e-mail lisagalateencoordinator@ctalanon.org for Zoom link.
Parent Connection's Waterbury Hope & Support Group, 7-9 pm, at Waterbury PAL, 64 Division Street, Waterbury, a confidential and embracing support group for those who have questions or concerns about their child or loved one's possible use or abuse of drugs and alcohol, facilitated by a licensed therapist, free; visit ctparentconnection.org or call 203-270-1600 for further information.

WEDNESDAY: Kevin's Community Center Parents Grieving the Loss of a Child, bimonthly on the second and the fourth Wednesday of every month, 6:30-8 pm, virtually, registration required for log-in information, provides an opportunity to make connections with other parents on this journey in a safe space, with compassion and hope to help renew spirits and share the love of our children; contact moderators at compassion@kevinscommunitycenter.org to assure this group will fit your current needs.
AA Women's Group, 7:30-8:30 pm, one-hour closed step meeting, Newtown Congregational Church (lower-level classroom), 14 West Street.
AA, 8 pm, closed step meeting, Newtown United Methodist Church, 92 Church Hill Road; visit aa.org, call 866-STEPS12 for information.

THURSDAY: Parent Connection's Newtown Hope & Support Group, 7-9 pm, at Newtown Parent Connection, 2 Washington Square, Fairfield Hills, Newtown, confidential and embracing support group for those who have questions or concerns about their child or loved one's possible use or abuse of drugs and/or alcohol, facilitated by a licensed therapist, free; visit ctparentconnection.org or call 203-270-1600 for additional information.
AA, 8 pm, closed speaker discussion, nonsmokers meeting, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 36 Main Street.

FRIDAY: AA, 8 pm, in person meeting, beginners' group, Newtown United Methodist Church, 92 Church Hill Road, Sandy Hook.

MONTHLY MEETINGS
Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group, Zoom, second Wednesday of the month, 6-7 pm; call 203-426-8118 to register for the link, or contact Maplewood at Newtown Memory Care Director Melissa Wutke at newtownmcd@maplewoodsl.com or 203-710-2275 for information regarding the group.
Fibromyalgia/Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME)/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) Support Group, Zoom, quarterly on the second Tuesday of the month (March 2022; June 2022; September 2022, and December 2022), 11:30 am; for detailed information and registration, visit BethelLibrary.org and click on Events or wcfibro.com.
Heart of Men Circle, Sticks and Stones Farm, 197 Huntingtown Road, second Wednesday of the month, meet in parking lot at 6:45 pm and catch a ride to the top of the mountain where the outdoor meeting takes place, connect with other men in an outdoor setting; dress for the weather; contact Jim Kavallines (203-948-1684) or Mitch Edwards (917-696-1495) to confirm attendance.
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), for family members of those with mental illness; visit namict.org for information on meetings in the state or contact Sheryl at 203-470-1488.
Parent Connections Bereavement Group meets the first Wednesday of the month, 7-8:30 pm, Newtown Parent Connection, 2 Washington Square, Fairfield Hills, Newtown. A compassionate venue for those who have lost a child or loved one to substance abuse or a catastrophic circumstance, this meeting is facilitated by a licensed therapist and is free of charge. Visit ctparentconnection.org or call 203-270-1600 for further information.
Western Connecticut Parkinson Group, first Wednesday of the month, 1:30 pm, Newtown Senior Center, 8 Simpson Street; for those with Parkinson's, family members, caregivers, and anyone interested in learning about Parkinson's disease.

To add a regularly scheduled Newtown support group, or to make changes, contact reporter Alissa Silber at alissa@thebee.com.

NEWTOWN HEALTH DISTRICT

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An independent Health District was formed in 1994 to serve both the Town and Borough of Newtown. On January 1, 2006, the towns of Roxbury and Bridgewater folded their respective part-time health department offices into a regional entity still known as Newtown Health District.

The agency is controlled by a six-member board, which consists of four members appointed by the Board of Selectmen with input from the Borough of Newtown's warden and burgesses, and one additional member assigned to represent each of the additional member communities. Members serve for three-year terms.

The agency's mission is to promote and to protect the physical and environmental well-being of the citizens of the Newtown Health District through the provision of wellness and health-promotion programs, the active support of community efforts and collaboration with community partners, and the enforcement of public health laws and regulations. The Health District reviews plans for, issues permits to construct, and inspects new and repaired septic systems. It reviews permit applications and issues approvals for water supply well drilling. It reviews plans, issues licenses, and inspects food service establishments (delis, restaurants, schools, grocery stores, etc). It reviews and signs off on building permits for any/all proposed work to ensure compliance with Connecticut Public Health Code.

The Health District investigates complaints (wastewater, pollution, housing, potential vermin, etc). It provides surveillance and follow-up on reportable communicable diseases that could have public health implications. It promotes health education on relevant local issues, such as tickborne disease prevention, physical activity and nutrition, and influenza prevention. It participates in local and regional public health emergency preparedness planning, exercises, and evaluation. The district hosts an annual Health Fair each September.

The district employs a full-time salaried director of health, who oversees a staff of sanitarians and health inspectors. This district director also serves as the town's deputy director of emergency management and coordinates actively with the emergency management team on all related issues.

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Brian J. Silverlieb Animal Control and Care Facility, 21 Old Farm Road, off Trades Lane behind Reed Intermediate School; 203-426-6900. Staffed Monday through Saturday, 9 am to 3 pm. Staff requests that those visiting to look at dogs for adoption wait until after 9, once all dogs are fed and checked for the morning. Municipal Animal Control Officer is Carolee Mason. When the pound is not open, residents may call the police department at 203-426-5841 for dog-related matters.

Cyrenius H. Booth Library, 25 Main Street; 203-426-4533; reference department, 203-426-8552; children's desk, 203-426-3851; www.choothlibrary.org. The library director is Douglas C. Lord, and the president of the board of trustees is Amy Dent.

The library offers free educational and fun programs year-round for children, teens, and adults, and circulates books, DVDs, and magazines. In addition, the library provides free access to e-books and digital audiobooks, streaming movies, documentaries and TV, music, and comics/graphic novels. Computers are available for public use and one-on-one computer tutoring is available. The library has a business/career center with information on education and job opportunities, color printing, wireless printing, great Wi-Fi and databases, including Value Line investment tools and online access through America's News to the full text of *The Newtown Bee* 2001-2019. There is an extensive genealogy collection, including access to Ancestry.com.

The library is an independent 501(c)(3) organization with a mission to promote the joy of lifelong learning, stimulate curiosity, support the exchange of ideas, and provide a welcoming gathering place for our community. Aside from minimal printing charges, all services are free.

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Sheila E. Torres, Operations Manager, manager@edmondtownhall.org
Phone: 203-270-4285
Office Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 9 am - 5:30 pm
Building Hours: Monday - Sunday 8 am - 11 pm
Visit Website: www.edmondtownhall.org

Newtown Center for Support and Wellness, 28 Trades Lane, 203-270-4612. Offers support services and resources for residents affected in any way by the events of 12/14; all ages. Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm; http://newtowncsw.org.

Newtown Community Center, 8 Simpson Street, 203-270-4349. The mission of the Newtown Community Center is to welcome visitors of all ages to meet, play, connect, create, learn, and grow because gathering and interacting keeps this community connected and strong. For membership, pool, and activities information, call or visit newtowncommunitycenter.org.

Newtown Human Services, 28 Trades Lane, 203-270-4330. The department works to enhance the quality of life and self-sufficiency of people in need of social and financial services. The department offers services and referrals as well as assistance applying for local, state, and federal social services programs. The department also offers services through the Center for Support and Wellness, which connects members of the community with wellness resources through a strong referral system and dedicates staff to families and individuals in need. Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm.

Newtown Meeting House, 31 Main Street (at the flagpole); http://newtownmeetinghouse.com. Newtown Meeting House is administered by the Heritage Preservation Trust of Newtown, Inc, a not-for-profit organization charged with management and continued restoration of the historic building. The meeting house is available free of charge to charitable, civic, and government groups for meetings and other functions. It may be rented for weddings and other activities. For bookings, call Sherry Paisley at 203-270-8293 or e-mail nmh1792@hotmail.com.

Newtown Municipal Center, 3 Primrose Street. Home to offices of the First Selectman, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Finance Director, Community Development Director, Registrars of Voters, Board of Education, GIS (geographical information systems), Land

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PLACES YOU SHOULD KNOW

Use Agency (Planning & Zoning, Inland Wetlands, Conservation, and Zoning Board of Appeals), Building Department, Fire Marshal, Health District, and Town Historian. Town offices are open Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm.

Newtown Parent Connection, 2 Washington Square, 203-270-1600. The Newtown Parent Connection's mission is to educate and empower the community in the prevention of substance abuse and to embrace families in crisis. The group offers several support groups and programs. Dorrie Carolan, founder and executive director. Visit newtownparentconnection.org for information, or e-mail info@newtownparentconnection.org.

Newtown Parks & Recreation, 8 Simpson Street, 203-270-4340. The department's mission is, "To create quality recreation and leisure opportunities strengthening the community through people, parks, and programs." For details visit newtown-ct.gov/parks-recreation. Monday through Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm.

Newtown Police Department, 191 South Main Street. Call 203-426-5841 for routine calls; dial 911 for emergencies. Open 24 hours a day. See Emergency Services section of this guide for breakdown of departments and phone numbers.

Newtown-Sandy Hook Community Foundation, Inc, PO Box 640, Newtown, 203-461-2233. The mission of the Newtown-Sandy Hook Community Foundation, Inc is to devote itself to furthering and supporting operations and activities that address the short-term and long-term unmet needs of individuals and the Newtown community arising from the tragic events at Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012. The Sandy Hook School Support Fund (SHSSF), administered by the Newtown-Sandy Hook Community Foundation, provides financial assistance for mental health treatments to victims' families, SHS students and their families, SHS employees and their families, and emergency responders and their families who suffered trauma because of the tragedy at Sandy Hook School on 12/14/12 in their journey toward healing. Lucie A. Connell, MPA - Executive Director. E-mail: LConnell@nshcf.org, or visit: nshcf.org.

Newtown Senior Center, Center for Active Living, 8 Simpson Street, 203-270-4310. The Senior Center is a community focal point providing diverse programs and services for older citizens to gather in a friendly environment, and participate in social, educational, and wellness activities.

Weekly activities include yoga, dance, and exercise classes, discussion groups, card games, knitting, crochet, quilting, crafts, and art and language classes. Daily activities also include billiards, ping-pong, and puzzles. Monthly programming has included tours and day trips, a book club, men's breakfast, movies, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's support groups, and health screenings.

Throughout the week there are a variety of speakers and Lunch and Learns held where local businesses, providers, and not-for-profits provide information and educational opportunities with complimentary refreshments or lunch provided by presenters and program sponsors. In response to the pandemic protocols, the center has scheduled virtual options to run in sync with many of the health and wellness classes and presentations.

Transportation to and from the center is offered through the Housatonic Area Regional Transit (HART) program, which also provides transportation for shopping and for medical appointments for senior residents.

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Newtown Solid Waste Transfer Station and Recycling Center, Ethan Allen Drive, 203-270-4307. Justine Sumple, administrative assistant; Arlene Miles, administrator. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 7 am to 3 pm (closed all legal holidays). Residents may bring their trash and recycling to the site. Permits to bring trash, garbage, and certain other items to the transfer station may be purchased there by Newtown residents. The fee is $100 per year ($95 online at newtown-ct.gov/transfer-station) for the 12-month period beginning July 1.

Monthly passes are available for $30, and day passes are $20. In addition to the permit fee, fees are charged for large trees and stumps/brush ($10 per cubic yard), and demolition and construction material ($95 per cubic yard). The town pays contractors to collect certain recyclables from residents' homes on a weekly basis. Recycling bins for curbside pickup can be picked up at the Public Works Garage, 4 Turkey Hill Road, 7 am to 4:30 pm. New resident or replacement bins are free; each additional bin is $10. Visit recyclect.com for "What's In, What's Out" for recyclables.

Residents can also take their recyclables directly to the recycling center. No permit is required for residents using only the recycling center, but they will be required to show proof of residency. The center also accepts the following recyclables: used motor oil and oil filters, used antifreeze, scrap metal and appliances, tires, batteries, electronics, food scraps and brush under 3 inches in diameter.

Newtown Youth and Family Services, 15 Berkshire Road, 203-270-4335. A nonprofit youth service bureau and outpatient mental health clinic for children, teens, adults, and seniors. For more than 35 years, NYFS has been committed to providing high quality human health services to promote individual and community wellness. Specialized services include outpatient individual, couples, and family counseling, substance abuse treatment services, Autism and social skills programs, prevention initiatives, and support groups. For services or information call or visit newtownyouthandfamilyservices.org.

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Nunnawauk Meadows Housing for Senior Citizens, 3 Nunnawauk Road, 203-426-5000. This 134-apartment complex serves as housing for persons aged 62 and older, and to persons of any age who are handicapped or disabled. Nunnawauk Meadows is operated by Newtown Housing for the Elderly (NHE), a nonprofit corporation.

NYA Sports & Fitness Center, 4 Primrose Street, 203-426-0088. Offers a wide range of athletics and workout programs for children and adults. Visit nyasportsfitness.com for information.

Public Works Garage, 4 Turkey Hill Road, 203-270-4300. The headquarters for the Public Works Department, which includes the Highway Department. The department also oversees the transfer station and the recycling program, maintains motor vehicles used by various town departments and by the school system, and maintains town buildings, sanitary sewers, and engineering. Fred Hurley is director of the Public Works Department. Arlene Miles is administrator. The normal hours for Highway Department personnel are weekdays from 7 am to 3:30 pm, but the office is open until 4:30 pm.

Ram Pasture, bordered by South Main Street, Hawley Lane, Elm Drive, and Sugar Street, is owned and maintained by the Village Cemetery Association. It is the site of Hawley Pond. The town's Christmas tree in Ram Pasture is lit annually, usually on the first Friday of December.

Resiliency Center of Newtown, 153 South Main Street, 203-364-9750. This nonprofit offers trauma-informed services focused on long-term individual and community healing for children and adults.

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The center connects people with others while finding appropriate services to assist in the healing process; provides creative arts therapy and specialized trauma therapies; and promotes community wellness for all ages. Stephanie Cinque, founder and executive director. Hours are by appointment only. Visit resiliencycenterofnewtown.org for more information.

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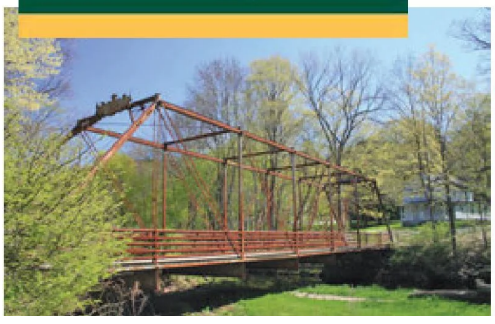

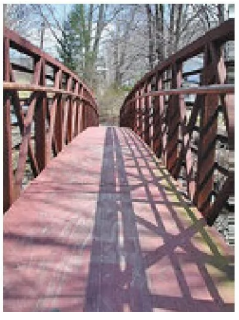

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